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Arrowood, Horace, Rt. 2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek—	Member
Austin, Sam, Alexander	Mount Sheba—	Pastor
Ballard, W. H., Mars Hill	Bethel—	Member
Ball, Kimsie, Rt. 1, Alexander	Walnut Creek—	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Mars Hill—	Ed.
Blankenship, Jay	Upper Laurel—	Pastor
Bradburn, W. D.	Mt. Sheba—	Member

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Bradley, W. A. Alexander	Mount Sheba—Member
Burrell, Carl	Peek's Chapel—Member
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel—Member
Carver, Dave, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek—Member
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Cole, Hix, English	Pleasant Valley—Member
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English, Frank, English	Pleasant Valley—Pastor
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Edwards, Lester	Oak Grove—Pastor
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Fisher, H. C., Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member
Fisher, Chester, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member
Fox, Arthur, Morristown, Tenn.	Mars Hill—Member
Franklin, Roscoe, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel—Member
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Griffin, N. H., Rt. 2, Marshall	Big Laurel—Pastor
Grindstaff, W. A., Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member
Gross, Dawyer D., Marshall	Marshall—Pastor
Hensley, Dan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Paint Gap—Member
Hall, E. J., Rt. 4, Marshall	Madison Seminary—Pastor
Harris, Robert, Walnut	Walnut—Pastor
Higgins, Horace	Rice Creek—Pastor
Holt, Robert L., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Member
Honeycutt, Asheville	Alexander—Pastor
Huntley, John J., Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Pastor
Jackson, J. W., Rt. 1, Weaverville	Locust Grove—Pastor
Jenkins, Ebb, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Arrington Branch—Pastor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
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Metcalf, Calvin, Marshall	Long Branch—Member
Morgan, Frank, Rt. 2, Marshall	Grapevine—Pastor
Nelson, J. R., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Phillips, R. R., East Flat Rock	Ivy Hill—Member
Phillips, Miron, Mars Hill	Little Creek, Pastor
Ponder, Cecil, Stocksville	Ivy Hill—Member
Ponder, Lloyd, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—Pastor
Reese, E. L.	Paint Fork—Pastor
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Rice, Leroy—Rt. 3, Marshall	Union Valley—Member
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Richardson, D. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Member
Roberts, David, Rt. 2, Marshall	Bull Creek—Pastor
Robinson, Burgin, Rt. 4, Marshall	Walnut Creek—Member
Rhymer, Hugh	Piney Grove—Pastor
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Shelton, Berges, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Valley—Pastor
Slagle, J. J., Rt. 2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek—Pastor
Sluder, Charles, Alexander	Alexander—Member
Sodeman, L. F., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Teague, J. W., Marshall	Marshall—Member
Vaughn, Robert B.	Mount Pleasant—Pastor
Watts, Jess, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member
West, Jimmy, Alexander	Alexander—Member
West, Guy, Newport, Tenn.	Alexander—Member
White, W. Z., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek—Member
Wilde, Patterson, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel—Member
Wilde, Joe	Oak Hill—Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS (Continued)

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Woody, Taylor, Luck	Mount Pleasant—Member
Wyatt, J. J., Rt. 2, Marshall	Grapevine—Member

LICENSED MINISTERS

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Ramsey, Harlon.....	Little Creek
Ramsey, Roy	Walnut
Shook, C. W.	Upper Laurel
Tugman, Paul	Calvary
Young, Loyd, Jr.	Mt. Sheba

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Relief and Annuity Report	W. L. Phoenix
Vacation Bible School Report	Alene Silver
Training Union Report	Miss Irene Olive
Temperance and Civic Righteousness	Mrs. L. L. Vann
W. M. U. Report	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Baptist Schools Report	Eddie McPeters
Biblical Recorder Report	D. D. Gross
Cooperative Program	Mrs. Tom Willis
Historian's Report	Rev. J. A. McLeod
American Bible Society	E. J. Hall
Baptist Homes	Ralph Ramsey
Evangelism Report	W. A. Grindstaff
Stewardship	E. O. Burnette
Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Field Worker's Report	Rev. David B. Roberts
Sunday School Report	Paul Tugman

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Ivy Hill	Louise Whitt, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
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Laurel Bend	Albert Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Harlie Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Little Creek	Jim Edd Woody, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Little Ivy	Mrs. Vaughn Justice, Mars Hill, N. C.
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California Creek	Mrs. Oleata Carter, Mars Hill
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Grandview	Sue Maxwell, Alexander
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Laurel Branch	Miss Juanita Windsor, Marshall
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Laurel Valley	Miss Helen Metcalf, Mars Hill
Little Creek	Mildred Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Little Ivy	Orpha Willis, Mars Hill
Locust Grove	Gerald Roberts, Alexander
Long Branch	Geleen Payne, Marshall
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Mars Hill	Pearl Francis, Mars Hill
Middle Fork	Bobby Maynard, Mars Hill
Mt. Sheba	Maxine Young
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Marshall
Paint Fork	Miss Fay Angel, Mars Hill
Paint Gap	Josephine Burleson, Mars Hill
Peek's Chapel	Barbara Ann Cargile, Mars Hill
Piney Mountain	Miss Hilda Brown, Weaverville
Pleasant Valley	Cora Bailey, Mars Hill
Union Valley	Mrs. Rosa Arlee Rice, Marshall
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Walnut Creek	Violet Rice, Marshall

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- IVY HILL—Mrs. James Metcalf, James Jarvis, Mrs. Donald Whitt, Juanita Emory.
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- LAUREL CHAPEL—Emerson Carver, Thelma Carver, Albert Carver, Mrs. Howard Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler.

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS (Continued)

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- LITTLE CREEK**—Carter Metcalf, Jim Edd Woody, Bruce Metcalf, Annis Metcalf, Harlon Ramsey.
- LITTLE IVY**—Clyde McKinney, Ambrose Wilson, Rev. Chester Fisher, Mr. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Robert L. McKinney.
- LOCUST GROVE**—Rev. J. W. Jackson, Levi Ballard, Mrs. John Ball, Mrs. Fred Jarvis, Chelsey McMahan.
- LONG BRANCH**—Rev. Calvin Metcalf, Mrs. Clifford Fox, Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Payne, Mr. M. C. Faulkner.
- MADISON SEMINARY**—Mr. Coy Haynie, Mr. Dee Gentry, Mrs. Fred Kent, Mr. Troy Lunsford, Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Mrs. Arthur Crowe, Mrs. Carl Edmonds, Mrs. Floyd Bryan, Mr. Floyd Bryan, Mr. A. W. Coats.
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- MIDDLE FORK**—Mr. Roy Snyder, Mr. Roy Buckner, Mr. Will Buckner, Ralph Roberts.
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- OAK HILL**—Porter Sherlin, Joe Bishop, Herman Pegg, Everette Fisher.
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- WALNUT CREEK**—Aaron Reece, Joe Reece, James Crowe, Minnie Reece, Emily Ramsey, Dollie Ramsey.

CONSTITUTION**I. NAME**

This body shall be known as the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to edify the churches within its bounds; to promote Missions, Christian Education, and such form of Social Service as the body may engage in; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three messengers from each cooperating church and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, provided, that no church shall have more than ten messengers, and provided further, that pastors of cooperating churches, members of the executive committee, association officers, and those appointed to read reports shall be ex-officio members of the body.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, and treasurer, all to be elected by the body in the first session of the Association in its annual meeting, the Moderator to take position at the close of the fourth session. The moderator may not serve more than two years consecutively.

INTERPRETATION—

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the fourth session. The work of the Acting Clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the present session of the Association is completed, minutes printed, distributed, etc.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the B. T. U. Director, the Sunday School Superintendent, and in addition, one pastor and two laymen to be appointed by the incumbent moderator, not more than two of whom shall be from the same church. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Association.

Amendment I. The Field Worker shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

Amendment II. The Treasurer shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

VI. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

VII. AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the Association on the first day, and voted and passed on favorably upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The One-Hundred Forty-Seventh Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, which met with Mars Hill Baptist Church on the first day, was called to order by Moderator Wade Huey at 10:00 a. m. The congregation, led by J. J. Slagle, sang "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus", and was followed immediately by the devotion with Rev. John Huntley leading.

Through the roll call of the churches it was found that thirty seven churches were represented at the morning session.

The recognition and welcome of new pastors and visitors was next on the program.

At the beginning of the business session, the Moderator asked for the report of the nominating committee. Since the committee did not have a report, the floor was open for nomination for the associational officers. The following officers were nominated and elected:

Moderator	Wade Huey
Vice-Moderator	J. Raymond Nelson
Clerk	Mrs. Charles Carter
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
W. M. U. President	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Training Union Director	Irene Olive
V. B. S. Superintendent	Alene Silvers
S. S. Superintendent	Paul Tugman
Historian	John McLeod
Chairman of Evangelism	W. A. Grindstaff

The customary committees were then appointed by the Moderator. These committees will be found elsewhere in the minutes.

Paul Tugman, representing the executive committee, proposed that we have a full-time field worker. Several pastors and laymen voiced their approval of this proposal and also proposed that Mr. Roberts fill the place of full-time field worker. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Clyde Brown gave the report on the cooperative program, followed by Dr. Pipes in a very spiritual message on the parts each of us can play through the cooperative program.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:19f).

The mission of Southern Baptists is to carry out the Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ to his churches. It is a world-wide mission which every local church should endeavor to fulfill, in cooperation with every other local church. Such a mission calls for a plan of financial support whereby each local church, and every member thereof, may share in the task of giving the gospel to the whole world.

The Co-operative program, as all of us should know by now, is the best plan yet devised for providing support for all of the missionary, educational and benevolent causes of our denomination, on an equitable and systematic basis. It has much to commend it; and Southern Baptists generally, and French Broad Baptists in particular, are constantly growing in their appreciation and support of it.

The Nine-Year Program, which our State Convention adopted in 1952, contemplates a large annual increase in Cooperative Program receipts over the next nine years. It is, therefore, more important than ever that our local churches shall give adequate support to the Co-operative Program. Each church is urged to adopt an annual budget which will include from 20 to 50 per cent of the total for denominational causes, and to promote a program of enlistment whereby every member will support the budget with weekly offerings, based on the scriptural plan of giving, which is the tithe as a minimum given through the local church.

May the Spirit of God move upon the hearts of His people to freely and gladly give of their means for the advancement of His Cause.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS.) CLYDE BROWN

Next, the song "Higher Ground" was enthusiastically sung by the congregation.

An offering was taken of \$32.37.

Using the scripture passage Deut. 6:23, Rev. W. B. Sprinkle, pastor of New Bridge Baptist Church, brought a most stirring introductory message. Following this, J. W. Jackson pronounced the benediction, including in this the prayer of thanks for the noonday food.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The association was called to order for the afternoon session after a most bountiful meal prepared by the ladies of Mars Hill Church. Rev. E. J. Hall led the song "Praise Him, Praise Him". Rev. Lyman Rich, using II Cor. 5:1-10, led in a heart-felt devotional.

The Moderator expressed the Association's appreciation to the host church, after which Dr. Blackwell and Dr. Holt spoke on Christian Education.

Miss Irene Olive next gave the Training Union report, a report that was well received.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Apostle Paul today gives the members of French Broad Association the same challenge he gave the Philippians nearly two thousand years ago: "Press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

During 1952-53 Training Union in French Broad Association did press onward. An increase of four Training Unions brings a total of eighteen churches who are striving upward to more effective service in the high call of God. These new unions are at Mt. Sheba, Calvary, Upper Laurel, and Walnut. Approximately 1525 persons are enrolled in the training program of these eighteen churches. A total of 832 study course awards were earned during the year.

Three associational meetings have been held since this time last year. (1) On December 7 "Mobilization" Night was attended by 307 persons from 15 churches. Rev. John Hicks of Old Fort, N. C., brought the message on the 1954 theme, "Keeping the Faith." (2) The meeting to select representatives for the annual drills and tournaments at the Regional Convention was held April 11 at Beech Glen Church. 283 persons from 14 churches attended. Miss Penny Crayton of Enon Church won the Junior Memory Work Tournament and later became a State Winner. Miss Pansy Mae Robinson of Paint Gap Church won the Intermediate Sword Drill and Albert Blackwell was runner-up. Pansy Mae won 3rd place at the Regional Convention. Mr. Jon Buckner of California Creek Church was the Adult Scripture Reader participant and winner. (3) The third meeting was held at Mars Hill Church on July 16 with 448 persons attending. Mrs. Winnie Rickett Pearce brought a most inspiring and challenging message. A watermelon slicing at the Mars Hill College athletic field concluded the evening's fellowship. This meeting climaxed a week of Enlargement Campaigns held in eight of the churches: Bull Creek, Calvary, Forks of Ivy, Mars Hill, Marshall, Paint Fork, Piney Mountain, and Walnut. Fifteen workers from the State Training Union Department led this campaign. Our churches will experience the results of this week's efforts for all the years to come.

Yes, the challenge is ours to "press toward the mark." If, in our churches, we will not become self-satisfied, we must find that a continual training program is the answer for worthily accepting the high call of God in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS IRENE OLIVE,
Training Union Director

The Sunday School report was effectively presented by Paul Tugman. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the past year we held one associational wide Sunday School meeting to begin our campaign of "A Million More In '54". Representatives of 17 churches attended this meeting and agreed to launch an effort to increase their Sunday School enrollment at least 20% to help reach our goal of a "Million More In '54". Eleven churches have succeeded in increasing their enrollment by approximately 20% or more. While 11 churches have grown, 5 churches have lost heavily, and the remaining 30 have practically stood still. Our association as a whole has fell far short of reaching our goal for the year. However, a number of our churches are only beginning to work, and the amount of increase during the next year should be far greater than during the past year.

Our first association wide training school for teachers and workers was held during this year. Twelve churches took a part in this training school with an enrollment of 121 adults. The course was completed and certificates of award were issued to 90 of these workers. This was probably the greatest step forward in our Sunday School work during the year.

During the year a total of 169 Sunday School certificates of award have been issued to workers in 12 different churches. There are also near 200 awards which have been earned but not issued.

We wish to recommend the following Sunday School work for the coming year.

1. That we have an associational wide Sunday School meeting near the first of September to assist the churches in getting ready for Victory Week.
2. That every church be encouraged to observe Victory Week, Sept. 19 through 25, and that the book, "One to Eight", by Dr. J. N. Barnette, be taught during this week.
3. That two training schools be held for the teachers and workers during the year, one in the Southern End of the association and the other in the Northern End. We feel that better trained teachers and workers will do more to improve our Sunday Schools than any other one thing.
4. That a definite effort be made to help all Sunday Schools which have class rooms to move up from a class school to a department school. There are now at least 15 churches in the association with the physical equipment to make this change. This is especially desirable for the beginners, primarys, and juniors.

I wish to express my appreciation to all other associational workers for their assistance and cooperation in all our Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. TUGMAN

Miss Daisey Anderson, asking Mrs. Locke Robinson to help with the report, gave the Woman's Missionary Union report. The reports were most challenging.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The object of Woman's Missionary Union is to distribute Missionary information and stimulate missionary effort; to secure the earnest, sympathetic co-operation of women and young people in giving money for the mission program of the Southern Baptist Convention. We count it a privilege to be "Laborers Together With God" (I Cor. 3:9), and "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples" (Psalm 96:3).

Woman's Missionary Union seeks to enlist more women and young people in missionary activity by extending its organizations into churches where there were formerly none, and by expanding its present organizations.

We are humbly grateful for the growth in gifts to missions this year of \$901.12 over the gifts of the previous year. We gave \$5,233.19 to State, Home, and Foreign Missions. Beech Glen and California Creek are to be commended for observing both Home and Foreign Mission Seasons of prayer with five services each. We have eight societies 100 per cent in giving regularly to the co-operative program. Each member of Bull Creek, Enon, Little Ivy, Long Branch, Paint Fork, and Piney Mountain have read one or more books on missions.

We had a group of R.A.'s to attend the Royal Ambassador Congress held in Atlanta, Georgia. John Vance served as counselor in one of the State R.A. camps in Virginia this year. We had a good representation of our R.A. attend the Divisional R.A. Conclave, and Albert Blackwell was elected Ambassador-in-Chief.

Four of our societies—Bull Creek, Mars Hill, Beech Glen, and Little Ivy observed church night of Stewardship. Mars Hill had a very impressive Coronation Service for the G.A.'s July 18. Their Sunbeam Band lead by Mrs. M. H. Kendall was A-1 this year.

The past year has been a good one, but let us strive to make the coming year better.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Supt.

We were honored by a duet by Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Wade Huey accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Doug Robinson singing "It Pays to Serve Jesus".

The Moderator called for Miscellaneous Business, and since we had extra time Mr. Tugman spoke to his Sunday School Report.

Christian Education and Baptist Schools was next reported on, but the representatives were unable to attend Thursday's session.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To bring a report on Christian Education in our Baptist schools in the brief period allotted for this subject makes it necessary for one to decide what are the most important points to be emphasized from the large body of material that is available. We, as Southern Baptists, support with our students and money seven seminaries and 52 junior and senior colleges and ten academies and Bible schools with a total enrollment around 37 thousand. Only the seminaries receive financial help from the Southern Baptist Convention. The 62 other colleges and academies receive support from the State Convention in which they are located. About one-fourth of the total enrollment in all these seminaries and colleges are ministerial students.

In North Carolina, there are seven colleges, two senior and five junior. The enrollment, including summer schools, exceeded 5,000 for the year, with 10% being ministerial students. North Carolina Baptists, through the Cooperative Program, make available 10% of the total expenditure. Among the Bible Institutes well known to us is the Fruitland Bible Institute where we had five of our ministers enrolled last year.

We would remind you, however, that these institutions are but means to the end that we may train young men and women to be able to take their places in our world as pastors, leaders, and as Christian citizens in a society that is lacking in spiritual qualities. It can be said with credit to the Baptists that although they have been pioneers in public education, yet they have been unwilling to look to the state for help in training for spiritual leadership.

What do we in our Association know about these institutions of learning which we are helping to support? How many of our own Baptist boys and girls are being directed to these Baptist colleges, and what can we as parents, pastors, and church leaders do to emphasize the importance of Christian education and more of our young people taking advantage of such training? We must awaken to the importance of greater Christian education as a foundation to our public education.

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE J. RICE

The Representatives from the Home for the Aging were not present, but the report was read by Mrs. Hill Hunter, and was adopted.

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

We now have two Baptist Homes for the aging, Resthaven which has a total of 19, and Albemarle which was opened Dec. 1, 1953 with a total of 35 making the total 54. The age range in both Homes are from 67 to 94 years and there has been no deaths in the past year.

A trust of 34 acres of land just outside the city limits of Winston-Salem was purchased in 1953 for a central site for new buildings. The cost was \$25,000. A map has been made and an architect has already been engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this site. As the money will permit. It is the intention of the trustees to proceed with one building at a time.

The first unit providing space for additional residents, office, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that this will be under way within a year.

Inquiries have been made as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the site and living in it until their death, and then the cottage would be available for another couple.

The cost of erecting and furnishing would be paid by the couple, but would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second special day offering was encouraging: The total amount probably \$65,000 to \$70,000.

In addition the homes receive \$21,000 as their share of the nine year program.

The most encouraging program has been the response on the part of our churches to the programs of the homes.

This indicates the future success of providing more and accommodating a larger number of aging friends.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BILL HUNTER

We were running ahead of schedule, thus Mrs. Cory Wallin gave her Financial Report, Miss Sadie Wallin gave the Relief and Annuity Report, and Rev. Lyman Rich read the Stewardship Report for Miss Genevieve Jamerson. All three reports were effectively presented, and were adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1953 - 54

RECEIPTS

Minute Fund	\$ 265.54
Received from Various Churches	1,286.04
TOTAL.....	\$1,551.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid on field worker's salary 1952-53	\$ 28.12
Printing Programs	5.50
Printing Minutes	225.00
Clerk	25.00
Annuity for Field Worker	45.00
Field Worker's Salary for Year	1,200.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,531.62
Balance at end of Year	\$ 19.96
Convention Salary for Field Worker	\$1,560.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CORY WALLIN

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

The purposes of the Relief and Annuity Plan are to provide annuities for ministers and church employees who participate in the plans when they reach retirement age, sixty-five, or at any period they may retire after reaching that age, and an annuity to the widow; to provide a disability annuity if such disability occurs at any time prior to age sixty-five, to provide an annuity for the widow in the event of the death of the member before reaching age sixty-five.

It is designed so that each church a pastor serves during his participation in the plan has a share in providing something for his old age.

The pastor pays 4% of his salary, the church pays an equal amount and the convention adds to that. If a minister's wife desires to become a member of the Widows Supplemental Plan the pastor pays an additional 1½% of his salary. This plan is our denomination's method for taking care of its retired and disabled ministers.

Pastors within a few years of retirement age can earn for themselves small annuities. The longer a pastor is a member the greater the monthly benefits at retirement age. Only members are eligible for assistance from the Relief Department.

Ministers who move to other states may transfer their memberships to that state.

A minister cannot lose. If at any time he wishes to withdraw his membership he may withdraw all the money he has paid into the Plan plus the interest earned.

In the French Broad Association less than 5% of the churches are participating in this plan. This is a slight increase during the past few years. Every church should enter into the Plan and urge its pastor to enroll at once.

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE WALLIN

STEWARDSHIP

"And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's. It is holy unto the Lord." (Leviticus 27:30). One's reputation, success and influence may be through one's ability to handle money or destroyed through one's indolence and inability in this respect. The tithe played a fundamental part in Hebrew economics. It was the Hebrew's system of support for the tabernacle, the temple, the synagogue, the government, and the poor. The spirit of giving in the New Testament is one of cheerfulness. Jesus commended the poor widow for her two mites and the Apostles for giving up all to follow him.

Out of 45 churches in the association reporting in last years minutes only 14 reported tithers. These 14 churches reported 343 tithers. This leaves 31 churches who did not report a single member tithing.

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say where-in have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." (Malachi 3:8).

God expects us to be good stewards of our money as well as our time and talents. God has appointed us as His stewards here upon earth. It is man's duty to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; then God gives us the promise that all the rest will be added. Are we, as members of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association faithful stewards of that which God has so graciously bestowed upon us?

Let us give cheerfully and bountifully (far beyond the tithe if able) with a genuine concern and interest in the Kingdom program of Jesus. Jesus is Lord of all we have and all we are. We are stewards.

"Give unto the Lord the glory that is due unto his name. Bring an offering and come into his courts". (Psalm 96:8).

Respectfully submitted,
GENEVIEVE JAMERSON

Moderator Huey expressed his gladness at having such a wonderful feeling of fellowship at the two sessions on the first day, and Rev. E. J. Hall asked for everyone's prayer as he leaves Friday because of death in his family.

Mr. Roberts proposed that each one who makes a report be chairman of the work he is selected to serve in.

The body adjourned to meet on Friday with Davis Chapel Church. Rev. Lester Crayton pronounced the benediction.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 5, 1954

MARS HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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| 10:00 | Song, Scripture, Prayer | John J. Huntley |
| 10:10 | Roll Call of the Churches | |
| | Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors | |
| 10:20 | Business. Report of Nominating Committee | |
| | Election of Officers | |
| | Appointment of Committees | |
| 10:35 | Report on Cooperative Program | Mrs. Clyde Brown |
| 11:20 | Song | |
| | Introductory Sermon | W. B. Sprinkle |
| | Alternate | J. W. Jackson |
| | Adjourn for Lunch | |
| 1:30 | Song, Scripture, Prayer | Lyman Rich |
| 1:40 | Training Union Report | Miss Irene Olive |
| 1:50 | Sunday School Report | Paul Tugman |
| 2:00 | Woman's Missionary Union Report | Miss Daisy Anderson |
| 2:20 | Music | |
| 2:25 | Miscellaneous Business | |
| 2:35 | Christian Education and Baptist Schools | |
| | Recognition of Representatives | Miss Minnie Rice |
| 3:00 | Report on Homes for the Aging | Mrs. Bill Hunter |
| | Recognition of Representatives | |

Friday, August 6, 1954

DAVIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00	Song, Scripture, Prayer	Jack Davis
10:10	Reading the Minutes	
	Business	
10:20	Report on the Baptist Hospital	Mrs. C. R. Cohn
	Recognition of Representative from Hospital	
10:35	Report of Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
10:40	Report of Associational Missionary	David B. Roberts
11:00	Report on Evangelism	David B. Roberts
	Dr. J. C. Canipe, Guest Speaker	
11:30	Stewardship Report	Miss Genevieve Jamerson
11:45	Missionary Sermon	E. J. Hall
	Alternate	Lester Crayton
	Adjourn for Lunch	
1:30	Song, Scripture, Prayer	Elzaba Reese
1:40	Ministers' Retirement Plan	Miss Sadie Wallin
1:50	Historian's Report	John A. McLeod
2:00	Temperance and Civic Righteousness	
	Report	Miss Beulah Bowden
2:15	Baptist Orphanage Report	John Cody
	Recognition of Representative from Orphanage	
2:30	Music	
2:35	American Bible Society	Mrs. Annie May White
2:40	Baptist Literature Report	Mrs. Levi Hunter
	Recognition of Representatives from Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children.	
2:50	Miscellaneous Business	
3:00	Report of Resolutions Committee. Memorials.	
	Adjourn	

LOWELL F. SODEMAN, Chmn.

MRS. CLAXTON COHN

LYMAN RICH

DAVID ROBERTS (Ex-Officio)

Program Committee.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

On the second day, the One-Hundred and Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the French Broad Baptist Association met with the Davis Chapel Baptist Church. After being called to order by the Moderator, Rev. William Able led the congregation in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers". The Scripture, read by Jack Davis, was found in Psalm 122. Rev. Davis also led in prayer.

The minutes were read by the clerk and were approved by the body.

Because it was necessary to change the program, Rev. E. J. Hall brought his most challenging missionary message next. This message stirred the hearts of each one who heard it.

Francis Ray next read the report on the Baptist Hospital which was prepared by Mrs. C. R. Cohn.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Teaching and Healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of our Baptist Hospital, which together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the medical center of North Carolina Baptists.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of providing medical service for the poor as well as ministering to the sick throughout the state.

Our association has a part in making these objectives become realities. This year we sent \$1,488.51 to the hospital, an increase of \$467.17 or about 50%. With this increase in gifts we averaged about \$31 per church and 8c per active church member. Five churches gave nothing to the hospital this year, but twelve churches gave this year that did not give anything last year.

The Baptist Hospital ministers to the spiritual as well as to the physical need of its patients. This is done by a regular staff of four chaplains and five chaplain interns. The chaplains are constantly seeking to become more adept at helping to lead the patient to a new birth in Christ and to a more abundant life.

May the time soon come when every member of every church will have a part in the great work of the Baptist Hospital through their gifts and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. C. CORN

Following the report, Dr. McGee from the Baptist Hospital brought greetings from his field of work.

Rev. David Roberts, Associational Missionary, next gave his report, which was adopted.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954)

Churches Visited	55
Visits to Churches	283
Sermons Preached	128
Other Talks	105
Study Courses Taught	29
S. S. Lessons Taught	25
State Meetings Attended	11
Associational Meetings Attended	26
Homes Visited	263

Individual Conferences	1,391
Group Conferences	145
Number Churches in B. T. U. Enlargement	8
Number Churches in Stewardship Revival	14
Revivals Conducted	3
Conversions	39
Bibles and Testaments Distributed	169
Number Churches Instructed on Budget	7
Number Vacation Bible Schools	37
Enrollment	2,002
Mission Offering	\$229.20

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. ROBERTS

One of the families of the Association favored us with the song "Peace in the Valley", after which Mr. Roberts gave his report on Evangelism by having each one present shake hands with the ones around them. A free will offering was made for the field worker, Rev. David B. Roberts, toward his new home, which amounted to \$108.53. The rest of the time was given to Dr. J. C. Canipe, guest speaker, who brought an inspiring message.

The host pastor, Rev. Jack Davis pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After our delicious noon-day meal, the body reconvened for the final session of the One-Hundred and Forty-Seventh meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association.

In the absence of Elzabee Reese, Rev. Lester Crayton led in the devotional period.

Moderator Huey next asked for the historian's report to be given by John A. McLeod.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT — 1954

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" (I Sam. 7:12). Oftentimes, because of lack of vision, lack of faith, lack of consecration, our progress has been slow—too slow. Despite periods of regression and occasional lapses, however, the direction has been upward during the 147 years since this association was formed.

Evidences of growth in most of the churches may be observed this year. Improvements in church buildings and other facilities are continuing. During the year three churches have completed houses of worship—Mars Hill, Gabriel's Creek, and Middle Fork. Mount Sheba, Laurel Branch, Long Branch, Davis Chapel, and Piney Grove have buildings under construction. Bethel, Paint Fork, and Beech Glen have improved their buildings; California Creek has completed its educational plant; and Locust Grove has added a baptistry. Five churches have pastors' homes—Marshall, Mars Hill, Bull Creek, California Creek, and Madison Seminary. Calvary, Forks of Ivy, and Enon have definite plans for parsonages.

All churches of the association now have pianos; whereas eight years ago only twenty of the churches had them. Most of the churches have adopted standard hymn books. Such equipment bespeaks a better day for music in our churches. Too long have our people been preyed upon by songbook agents, whose product contains neither truth nor beauty. We should see to it that our churches are edified by the great psalms and hymns of Zion and our worship undergirded with music which expresses the highest Christian experience and aspiration.

This year seventeen churches participated in the stewardship revival; fifteen churches took part in the central Sunday school training school; and eight churches opened their doors to the training union enlargement program, during which fifteen visiting workers labored among us. An increasing number of Sunday schools have regular meetings for teachers and workers. Four more churches have added training unions during the year—Upper Laurel, Walnut, Calvary, Mount Sheba. A record number of Vacation Bible Schools have been held, thirty-eight churches having reported schools completed or in progress. These agencies of the churches are proving to be far-reaching forces for evangelism as well as means of teaching and training both young and old.

A heartening increase has been made this year in our total gifts to missions and all the causes which our denomination supports, about twenty-five per cent above last year, the year in which the association gave more to such causes than in any previous year. One sad note which must be sounded is that too few of our people had a worthy part in these gifts. The only way that we can be saved from the worship of mammon, with all its attendant evils, is to dedicate our means to the service of the living God.

The association has taken a forward step in choosing the Rev. David Roberts as full-time field worker. He has already proved himself a spiritual force and an effective leader during the eight years he has been in our midst. May we profit more fully by his ministry by opening our hearts, our homes, our churches to him and by holding up his hands as he directs us under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. McLEOD

The next report on Temperance and Civic Righteousness was given by Miss Beulah Bowden, followed by a discussion by H. M. Hoss.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE

THE CHURCH COULD PUT THE LIQUOR BUSINESS OUT IF IT WOULD AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC WOULD PUT THE CHURCH OUT OF BUSINESS IF IT COULD.

400 papers by first year students in Mars Hill College are written every year on the Evils of Tobacco and the Evils of the Liquor Traffic.

80 drawings on plans for posters were sent out to leaders of Temperance Societies in the state.

Films were shown to schools on temperance.

Two speech contests held: one in the colored school and one in the white school.

35 pledges given to Enon church members and 30 pieces of literature on temperance.

12 posters given to Associate W. P. Biggerstaff with the Allied Church League, to be exhibited at the Caswell Assembly in August for the B. T. U. Conference.

15 posters exhibited in the B. T. U. meetings when they studied Temperance in their regular meetings, program.

Two books taught on the History of Temperance in the U. S. and Alcohol The Destroyer.

5 pen and ink illustrations for the Prize paper on The Evils of Tobacco in the College contest.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to present the cause today.

BEULAH BOWDEN

N. C. Visual Education of the WCTU

Alene Silvers read the Baptist Orphanage Report for John Cody.

THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

Our Orphanage was established on August 5, 1885, sixty-nine years ago, and during that time thousands of boys and girls have been cared for at Mills Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home at Kinston. Last year around seven hundred children were cared for in these homes.

At Mills Home the Recreational center and the beautiful new church building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The church stands in the center of the campus and is the most beautiful building ever erected at our orphanage.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the co-operative program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any church the privilege to send all its funds except the Thanksgiving offering through the cooperative program if it so desires. The General Board and the Executive Secretary of the convention make the following recommendations. First, that the churches that now take the Once-a-month offering continue this plan. Second, that churches which have the orphanage in the Budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this method during the period of transition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CODY

Marse Grant spoke briefly and presented pictures of the orphanage.

Mrs. Annie May White gave an interesting report on the American Bible Society.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

**Every person must have the Bible in his own language
if the Word of God is to speak to his heart**

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in a man's heart.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need at home and abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the Blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.
DURING 1953 THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—

- distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
- in the U. S. A. distributed 9,726,391 Scripture volumes in 81 languages.
- helped the Japan Bible Society to continue its systematic program of widespread distribution of the Scriptures in that land.
- continued to supply Scriptures in Korea, through the Korean Bible Society, for civilians, military personnel and prisoners of war.
- strengthened its work throughout Latin America, where Scripture distribution by thousands of volunteer workers is producing outstanding missionary results.
- supplied some 500,000 volumes of Scriptures for refugees in Western Germany and materials for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries.
- provided 1,301,145 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 12 million volumes.
- received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1954 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS' PART IN THE WORK—

In 1953, Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,010 to the American Bible Society.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year?

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches \$10 to \$25.

Churches in small cities \$25 to \$100.

Larger churches \$100 to \$200.

Great city churches \$200 to \$500 or more.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ANNIE M. WHITE

A splended report was presented by Mrs. Levi Hunter on Baptist Literature. The report was adopted and she gave way to the representative, Rev. C. W. Bazemore.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Christian literature does not need defending; it needs more distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed page is powerful; its influence is universal. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every news stand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores, selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the U. S. Mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds its way into Baptist homes, and its pages are filled with the seeds of evil. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad. Baptists have a great opportunity—to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

Baptists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from their own presses. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian character, and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us. Dr. M. E. Dodd said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

In North Carolina, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our Baptist work. Without our state Baptist paper, successful promotion of our Lord's work in all Baptist channels would be well-nigh impossible. The RECORDER has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. Wise pastors, associational missionaries, consecrated Baptist leaders have over the years promoted its circulation; and they have rejoiced to see the fruits of much good reading. People always do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. People usually are not interested in, and will not support, that which they do not know about.

The Committee on Resolutions made its report, which was approved as follows.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it Resolved:

That we of the French Broad Association wish to express our gratitude and deep appreciation to the Mars Hill Baptist Church and the Davis Chapel Baptist Church for their Christian hospitality and delicious food that was prepared for us.

For the work of our leaders during the past year.

As we enter the coming year we pledge our support to our newly elected leaders as we labor together in God's Kingdom's program in our association.

We wish to thank our State Representatives for their enlightening messages and challenges in our Baptist Program and the fellowships of their presence.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DAVID ROBERTS
REV. LESTER CRAYTON
TOM BRIGMAN

The body stood in silence out of respect and reverence for our departed and beloved dead, as the clerk read slowly each name of our friends who have gone on.

Moderator Wade Huey closed the One-Hundred and Forty-Seventh session of the French Broad Association with a very humble and prayerful spirit. With this same spirit we hope to enter the Association next year, meeting the first day with Enon Baptist Church, and the second day with Beech Glen Baptist Church, on Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1955.

WADE HUEY, Moderator

MRS. CHARLES CARTER, Clerk

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ARRINGTON BRANCH

Mr. J. R. Coates Sr., Deacon

BIG LAUREL

Mrs. James Wilds

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Wilds

Mr. Joshawa Bishop

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. Jeter Robinson

CALVARY

Mrs. John Lee Buckner

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mr. Alfred Griffin

Mr. Gene Rice

ENON

Mr. Wayne Cryon

FORKS OF IVY

Deacon S. Lee Marshbanks

Mrs. Senia Phillips

FOSTER CREEK

Mrs. Mallie Hester

Mrs. Harriet Pender

GABRIELS CREEK

Mrs. Della Bockner

GRAPEVINE

Clarence Burrell

Tillie Hensley

Martha Thorpe

Mel Ray

Rev. Jeff Wyatt

Biddie Norton

Hohn Coates

Mrs. Alice Ray

Claute Ray

LAUREL BEND

William Hensley

LAUREL BRANCH

Mrs. Sue Bailey

Miss Lillie Corn

LAUREL VALLEY

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks

LITTLE IVY

Mrs. William Rogers

LOCUST GROVE

Mrs. Hester Rice

Miss Scenie Hensley

William Myers

Mrs. Hattie Clinton

LONG BRANCH

Miss Aletha Reid

MADISON SEMINARY

Mrs. Muncie Ball

MARSHALL

Mrs. A. A. Gregory

MARS HILL

Mr. A. E. Carter

Mrs. L. D. Edwards

Mr. Wilbur Provo

Mr. E. Max Ammons, Jr.

Mr. Jerome Anderson

MIDDLE FORK

Mr. L. G. Young

Mrs. Will Buckner

Mr. W. S. Roberts

MOUNT SHEBA

Rev. C. J. McHome

OAK GROVE

P. A. Fisher, Deacon

PAINT FORK

Mrs. Maggie Brigman

PEEKS CHAPEL

Mr. Carlos Clark

PINEY GROVE

Mr. John McIntire

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Anna Chambers

Mrs. Grace Leatherwood

RICE CREEK

Mrs. John Lee Briggs

UNION VALLEY

Mr. Joseph Rice

WALNUT

Mr. Monroe Sawyer

Mrs. Eva Boswell

Mr. Malom Lunsford

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES			GAINS		TOTAL					Special Information			
				Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Losses by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)	
Alexander	R	1947	1-3	Joe J. Honeycutt, Asheville	3	105	105	47	58	2	3	540.00					
Arrington Branch	R	1936	1-3	Ebb Jenkins, R. 1, Flag Pond	5	75	148	78	70	2	3	325.00					
Beech Glen	R	1936	1-3	Lawrence Rhoades, Hendersonville	9	113	120	233	80	2	3	1040.00					
Bethel	R	1844	2	Kimzie Ball, R. 1, Alexander	5	132	105	237	114	1	3	492.02					
Big Laurel	R	1844	2	David B. Roberts, R. 2, Marshall	9	170	35	205	95	1	19	300.00					
Bull Creek	R	1818	2-4	William Able, R. 1, Mars Hill	2	16	144	141	285	1	15	1200.00					
California Creek	R	1944	All	Hilliard King, R. 4, Marshall	6	93	40	155	70	85	14	2080.00					
Calvary	R	1927	2-4	Jack Davis, R. 4, Marshall	2	8	92	48	140	61	79	76.00					
Chapel Hill	R	1911	2-4	Lester Crayton, Mars Hill	4	8	98	142	240	61	10	260.00					
Davis Chapel	R	1917	All	Frank English, R. 1, Flag Pond, T.	14	13	143	37	185	100	85	1200.00					
Enon	R	1857	1-3	J. J. Slagle, R. 4, Marshall	2	3	36	49	85	42	20	1080.00					
Forks of Ivy	R	1837	1-3		3	4	134	98	232	117	9	192.00					
Foster Creek	R	1837	1-3		3	4	134	98	232	117	9	192.00					
Gabriel's Creek	R	1837	1-3		3	4	134	98	232	117	9	1907.43					

Grandview	R	1884	2-4	J. J. Slagle, R. 4, Marshall	11	5	76	67	143	69	74	1	7	720.00	
Grapevine	R	1896	3	N. H. Griffin, Marshall	7	14						1	1	445.00	
Ivy Hill	R	1896	2-4	Joe Honeycutt, R. 1, Asheville	2	4		129				2	2	419.73	
Laurel Bend	R	1896	2-4	Lyman Rich, Mars Hill	7	3	6					1		256.55	
Laurel Branch	R	1896	2-4	N. H. Griffin, Marshall	13	2		190				1		434.50	
Laurel Chapel	R	1933	2-4	Frank English, Mars Hill								1		200.00	
Laurel Seminary	R	1933	2-4	(Inactive)								1			
Laurel Valley	R	1922	1-3	Burgus Shelton, R. 1, Mars Hill	2	1	20	95	115	51	64	1	1	102.07	
Little Creek	R	1922	1-3	Miron Phillips, Ramsey Town	1	4	7	36	61	97	54	1	1	187.00	
Little Ivy	R	1795	All	John J. Huntley, R. 2, Mars Hill	4	4	7	6	152	60	90	1	12	1560.00	
Locust Grove	R	1891	2-4	J. W. Jackson, Horseshoe	9	5	5	12	268			2	8	1200.00	
Long Branch	R	1900	2-4	N. H. Griffin, R. 4, Marshall	14	2	5	5	122	64		1	4	480.00	
Madison Seminary	R	1900	All	E. J. Hall, R. 4, Marshall	14	2	5	5	122	64		1	4	480.00	
Marshall	R	1830	All	Dawyer D. Gross, Marshall	17	401	307	338	656	1044	421	131	1	13	3500.00
Mars Hill	R	1856	All	Lowell F. Soderman, Mars Hill	2	6	5	152	47	199	83	111	2	146	5000.00
Middle Fork	R	1805	2-4	John Huntley, R. 2, Mars Hill	2	2	1	34	49	83		2	1	2	233.20
Mount Pleasant	R	1863	2	Robert V. Vaughn, R. 1, Alexander	6	3	4	5	87	48	135	34	1	1	439.00
Mount Sheba	R	1936	2-4	Samuel Austin, Alexander	8	4	5	87	48	135	34	1	1	1	572.48
Oak Grove	R	1939	1	Lester Edwards, Weaverville	2	2	1	23	15	33	16	22	1	1	63.31
Oak Hill	R	1938	1	Joe Wild, R. 4, Marshall											
Oak Ridge	R	1883	1-3	E. L. Reese, R. 4, Marshall				2	39	12	51	20	31	1	476.95
Paint Fork	R	1883	1-3	Lyman Rich, R. 2, Mars Hill	14	5	5	102	70	102		1	1	1	1140.60
Paint Gap	R	1855	2-4	Hugh Rhymier, Alexander	10	5	9	130	54	184	91	93	1	1	438.65
Peek's Chapel	R	1902	1-3	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	2	6	2	83	35	118		2	2	1	231.70
Piney Grove	R	1902	1-3	Bill Bryant, Fletcher	26	4	2	86	106			1	1	1	600.00
Piney Mountain	R	1902	1-3	Horace Higgins, Erwin, Tenn.	16	4	2	55	172	227		4	4	1	265.46
Pleasant Valley	R	1851	1-3	O. C. Massey	3	3	7	107	118	225	81	144	1	10	288.00
Rice Creek	R	1851	1-3	Jay Blankenship	3	3	7	107	118	225	81	144	1	10	50.00
Union Valley	R	1851	All	Robert Harris, Asheville	3	3	7	107	118	225	81	144	1	10	600.00
Upper Laurel	R	1905	1	Kimble Ball, R. 1, Alexander	3	3	7	107	118	225	81	144	1	10	780.00
Walnut	R	1905	1												600.00
Walnut Creek	R	1905	1												

*Indicates "No".
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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT											
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES									
Associational Director MISS IRENE OLIVE Mars Hill, N. C.		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Tot.	Average Attendance
Beech Glen	Dameris Rich, Mars Hill				18	19		21	5	63	41
Bull Creek	Alene Silvers, R. 2, Marshall				18	15	19	28	2	82	48
California Creek	Mrs. William Able, R. 1, Mars Hill				18	15	15	12	13	85	71
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill	5	7	6	10	10	7	11	3	43	43
Enon		2	4	4	6	8	4	15	8	49	35
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Weaverville				6	8	14	8	7	39	32
Little Creek	Faye Metcalf, R. 1 Mars Hill				10	13	11	8	12	5	70
Little Ivy	C. N. Willis Jr., R. 2, Mars Hill	10	11	7	11	7	9	11	48	27	68
Long Branch	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, R. 2, Marshall	5	6	12	14	12	45	2	96	70	38
Madison Seminary	D. A. Rogers, Marshall	10	6	20	10	7	20	5	68	38	42
Marshall	Wade Huey, Marshall	3	12	19	16	11	12	2	75	42	44
Mars Hill	Bill Duncun, Mars Hill				21	17	14	2	54	44	24
Mt. Sheba	Howard Netherton, R. 1, Weaverville	4	3	2	2	3	5	18	21	35	24
Paint Fork	Mrs. Robert Gardner, R. 2, Mars Hill				10	14	17	21	4	66	35
Paint Gap	Mrs. Clyde Brown, R. 2, Mars Hill	4	5	12	10	18	24	8	70	60	35
Piney Mountain	Mrs. Addie Chambers, R. 2, Weaverville										
Upper Laurel	Mrs. F. L. Ponder, R. 1, Mars Hill	4	4	8	9	4		12		86	41
Walnut	Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Barnard										
Totals		6	53	79	209	159	146	284	66	1070	703

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	MRS. W. L. ROBINSON Associational President Mars Hill												Total Triethers All Organizations
	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES												
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	
Beech Glen	1	1		1	1	1	28		8	15	12	28	
Bull Creek				1	1	4	10					45	
California Creek	1	1	1	1	1	5	34	16	17	7	9	83	
Calvary	1						11					11	
Enon	1						12					12	
Forks of Ivy	1		1	1	1	1	20		9	12	12	53	
Grand View	1					1	12					12	
Little Ivy	1					1	19					19	
Locust Grove	2					2	12					12	
Long Branch							16					16	
Madison Seminary	1		2	1	1	5	20		11	10	27	68	
Marshall	1		1	1	1	4	24		12	9	5	45	
Mars Hill	1		2	2	2	7	109		24	25	39	197	
Paint Fork	1						16					16	
Piney Mountain	1		1	1	1	4	8		10	8	12	38	
Totals	13	1	9	8	8	39	351	16	91	86	116	645	
												258	

BROTHERHOOD

Beech Glen	Rev. W. Eddie McPheters, Mars Hill	21
Madison Seminary	Doyle Treadway, R. 2, Marshall	10
Marshall	Guy White, Marshall	7
Totals		38

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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Gabriel's Creek	Dewey Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill	260.00	4313.41	108.76	195.24	1100.00	5977.41	927.43	6904.34
Grandview	Minnie J. Rice, Marshall	1386.99	110.98	125.96	32.25	50.00	81.36	540.45	1000.45
Grapevine	Claude West, R. 2, Marshall	3343.64	300.00	273.35	91.97	125.00	92.00	2656.97	3101.97
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Weaverville		300.00		66.95	134.43	474.73	445.73	894.46
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Litton Shook, Flag Pond, T.		24.00	54.12	53.91	99.02	34.13	256.65	556.55
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Neil Houston, R. 2, Marshall		31.90	300.00		80.00	297.08	434.15	731.23
Laurel Chapel	Emerson, Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn. (inactive)	740.00						200.00	324.00
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. Bertha Metcalf, Mars Hill								
Laurel Valley	S. C. Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill	460.00		10.50	100.00	52.24	288.74	102.07	380.81
Little Creek	Mrs. R. Jay Edwards, Mars Hill	761.23	236.70	45.65	33.25	113.21	93.82	522.63	709.63
Little Ivy	Otis Chandler, 23 Dysant St., Ash.	3713.66	16.00	271.42	67.00	100.00	865.80	2131.55	3711.35
Locust Grove	Wayne Fisher, R. 2, Marshall	3060.90	252.34	171.50	80.00	150.00	168.00	2358.90	3558.90
Long Branch	Talmadge McLean, R. 2, Marshall			138.24	274.87	75.00	101.51	2307.56	2787.56
Madison Seminary	W. F. Holland, Marshall		45.08	134.15	56.58	145.00	260.58	2408.84	4586.39
Marshall	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	12802.06	241.75	330.56	163.00	710.00	699.99	9624.73	11874.73
Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, R. 2, Mars Hill	40321.91	965.14	6802.10	125.00	260.00	422.23	35193.55	355902.55
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Alice Freeman, Hot Springs	14589.08	16.30	900.34			226.60	3682.59	14539.08
Mount Sheba	Jake Blazer, R. 2, Asheville	489.90	111.23	27.06	61.81	45.63	208.23	233.20	441.53
Oak Grove	Clell Fisher, R. 2, Marshall	3196.14	60.00	50.73	52.00	101.00	59.92	572.48	1344.68
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall		30.95	407.57	203.71		117.50	772.20	301.56
Oak Ridge				25.91	63.39		237.75	63.81	
Paint Fork	Ben Angel, R. 2, Mars Hill					21.49	91.45	328.13	805.08
Paint Gap	F. B. Holcombe, R. 2, Mars Hill	372.32	48.00	40.31	61.22	341.60	55.79	366.24	1506.84
Peek's Chapel	T. H. Bruce, R. 1, Mars Hill	1562.91	80.75	155.80	17.00	100.00	86.89	1124.84	1563.49
Piney Grove	Porter Graham, R. 1, Marshall	1563.49		78.60	146.17	49.63	34.50	231.79	4553.94
Piney Mountain	Mrs. W. E. Payne, Weaverville		4219.07	72.78	95.84	100.00	103.21	299.05	899.05
Pleasant Valley	Myrtle English, R. 1, Mars Hill	1439.98		12.75		92.00	26.00	134.43	402.89
Rice Creek	Alvie Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.				108.80	350.00	2.88	430.00	2.88
Union Valley	Ruben Wallin, R. 4, Marshall	55.00	12.00	30.00		100.00	450.00	55.00	475.00
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill	1084.81	167.81	100.00	31.00	300.00	430.00	505.00	955.81
Walnut	Claude Landers, Walnut	3099.75	73.58	118.49	17.00	71.65	2017.05	780.00	2377.05
Walnut Creek	Homer Faulkner, R. 4, Marshall	1171.89	287.82	74.98	10.00	60.14	480.94	600.00	1080.94
Totals		139414.38	7657.39	6577.70	387976.32	5199.03	2394.72	5953.93	10866.11
							9778.03	40536.15	487897.90

Miss Eva Robinson, R. 2, Marshall	32.20	44.00	123.38	23.38	20.00	5.00	75.00	51.30	259.68	7164.52	
Minnie J. Rice, Marshall			10.00				22.70	25.00	196.68	1197.13	
Bobbie Metcalf, R. 2, Marshall							15.84	21.30	36.14	3138.11	
Pansy Emory, R. 1, Asheville							100.00			994.46	
Litton Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn.											
Geneva Allman, R. 2, Marshall	4.81			6.18			40.11		51.10	782.33	
Mrs. Emerson Wheeler, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. (inactive)											
Mrs. Bertha Metcalf, Mars Hill	11.00	5.00					41.00	12.60	69.60	460.41	
Mrs. Carter Metcalf, Mars Hill							41.80	9.00	50.30	760.43	
Mrs. James W. Ramsey, R. 2, Mars Hill	11.39	25.00	25.00	15.00	36.00		80.00	25.00	227.39	3938.74	
Martin Roberts, Alexandra			10.00	5.00	20.00		126.00	15.00	176.00	3734.90	
Earl R. Ward, R. 2, Marshall	60.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	37.50		70.00	15.00	272.50	3060.06	
Mrs. Oakley Wyatt, R. 2, Marshall	154.50	55.00	50.60	123.39	164.97		75.20	58.85	80.85	5349.45	
Mrs. Bruce Teague, Marshall	169.15	180.00	49.00	49.51	116.75	189.50	41.80	100.00	31.62	927.33	
J. V. Howell, Mars Hill	450.00	300.00	13.38	485.28	1062.33		225.25	250.00	434.80	12802.06	
Wayne Eatmon, R. 2, Mars Hill							25.25	25.00	8615.33	364517.38	
Mrs. Alice Freeman, R. 1, Hot Springs							50.00		50.00	14589.08	
Arnold Ponder, Alexander	9.00	15.00					25.37	23.00	48.37	489.90	
Mrs. Roy Tweed, R. 2, Marshall							21.00	15.56	60.56	2906.14	
Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall							20.00	10.00	30.00	1374.68	
Oak Hill							20.00		321.56	623.12	
Oak Ridge	7.40		7.20	7.00	21.00		34.00	10.00	105.99	911.07	
Paint Fork	12.79										
Paint Gap					16.82		39.25		56.07	1562.91	
Peek's Chapel											
Piney Grove	2.56						21.30	3.35	31.37	1553.49	
Piney Mountain	120.00	60.00	58.40	38.30	103.25		104.98	25.00	540.93	1439.98	
Pleasant Valley							5.00	7.00	12.00	412.89	
Rice Creek							11.64	28.23	11.64	28.23	
Union Valley							5.00		5.00	480.00	
Upper Laurel							61.00	23.00	109.00	1064.81	
Walnut	60.00		31.32		65.00	25.00	51.08	70.30	302.70	3099.75	
Walnut Creek	8.15	50.00		5.80		27.00	27.00		90.95	1171.89	
Totals	13046.32	1242.00	1933.66	2470.12	2159.59	236.52	2705.91	1995.73	1098.19	18199.83	494972.30

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Dr. Robert L. Holt, Rev. David B. Roberts, Rev. E. J. Hall, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Mrs. D. D. Gross, Miss Sadie Wallin.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. David Roberts, Mrs. Tom Willis, Miss Irene Olive, W. L. Phoenix,
Miss Daisy Anderson, Mrs. Alene McDaris, Rev. Lyman Rich.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORTS TO BE MADE

✓ Field Worker's Report	Rev. David B. Roberts
✓ Hospital Report	Mr. and Mrs. Tillery Buckner
Orphanage Report	Mrs. Grace Frisby
✓ Relief and Annuity Report	Mrs. Bryan Wallin
✓ Vacation Bible School Report	Mrs. Warren McDaris
Training Union Report	Miss Irene Olive
Temperance and Civic Righteousness	Mr. Emmett Sams
✓ W. M. U. Report	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Christian Education and Baptist Schools Report	Dr. E. A. Jenkins
✓ Baptist Periodicals Report	Mrs. Kyle Jameson
✓ Cooperative Program	Mr. W. L. Phoenix
✓ Historian's Report	Rev. J. A. McLeod
American Bible Society	Mrs. Roy Fore
Homes for Aging	Mr. Lloyd Bryan
✓ Evangelism Report	Rev. J. J. Slagle and Mr. W. A. Grindstaff
Stewardship Report	Mr. E. O. Burnette
✓ Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Cory Wallin
✓ Sunday School Report	Mr. Wade Huey
✓ Brotherhood Report	Mr. Kyle Jameson

Each of the above will be responsible for his or her report in that particular phase of the work.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Miss Irene Olive, Mars Hill
Assistant Director	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill
Secretary	Jon Buckner, R-1, Mars Hill
Chorister	Mrs. Warren McDaris, R-2, Marshall
Pianist	Mrs. A. W. Coates, R-2, Marshall
Pastor-Advisor	Rev. Lyman Rich, R-2, Mars Hill
Adult Leader	Mr. Dan Hensley, R-2, Mars Hill
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Roy Fore, Rt., Marshall
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill
Junior Leader	Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Walnut
Primary Leader	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, R-2, Marshall
Nursery-Beginner Leader	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, R-2, Weaverville

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill, N. C.
Associate Superintendent	Miss Daisy Anderson, Mars Hill, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Mars Hill, N. C.
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, R-2, Weaverville, N. C.
Director of Missionary Fundamentals	Mrs. Roy Wall, Mars Hill, N. C.
Community Missions	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mission Study	Mrs. S. W. Vance, Mars Hill, N. C.

Stewardship -----	Mrs. C. R. Cohn, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Prayer -----	Mrs. Annie Mae White, Marshall, N. C.
Literature -----	Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, Marshall, N. C.
Margaret Fund -----	Mrs. Grace Riddle, Mars Hill, N. C.
Training School -----	Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
R. A. Leader -----	Mr. Troy Lunsford, Marshall, N. C.
Pianist -----	Mrs. A. W. Coates, Marshall, N. C.
Chorister -----	Mrs. David Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Sunbeam Leader -----	Mrs. Talmage McLean, R-4, Marshall, N. C.
Y. W. A. Counselor -----	Miss Irma Hopkins, Mars Hill, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name and Address	Member	Work
Abel, William, Mars Hill -----	California Creek-----	Pastor
Arrowood, Horace, Rt. 2, Marshall -----	Gabriel's Creek-----	Member
Austin, Sam, Alexander -----	Mount Sheba-----	Pastor
Ball, Charles -----	Locust Grove-----	Member
Ballard, W. H., Mars Hill -----	Bethel-----	Member
Ball, Kimsie, Rt. 1, Alexander -----	Walnut Creek-----	Pastor
Barnes, H. G., Mars Hill -----	Calvary-----	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill -----	Mars Hill-----	Ed.
Blankenship, Jay -----	Upper Laurel-----	Pastor
Bradburn, W. D. -----	Mt. Sheba-----	Member
Bryan, Ralph, Rt. 1., Mars Hill -----	Upper Laurel-----	Member
Bryant, Bill -----	Pleasant Valley-----	Pastor
Bradley, J. C., Rt. 2, Marshall -----	Oak Grove-----	Member
Bradley, W. A., Alexander -----	Mount Sheba-----	Member
Burrell, Carl -----	Peek's Chapel-----	Member
Buchanan, Abraham, Mars Hill -----	Middle Fork-----	Pastor
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn. -----	Laurel Chapel-----	Member
Carver, Dave, Flag Pond, Tenn. -----	Little Creek-----	Member
Cole, Earl, English -----	Pleasant Valley-----	Member
Cole, Hix, English -----	Pleasant Valley-----	Member
Crayton, Lester, Mars Hill -----	Enon-----	Pastor
Davis, Jack -----	Davis Chapel-----	Pastor
Duncan, William, L., Mars Hill -----	Mars Hill-----	Member
English, Frank, English -----	Pleasant Valley-----	Pastor
Edmonds, Dewey, Flag Pond, Tenn. -----	Laurel Chapel-----	Member
Edwards, Lester -----	Oak Grove-----	Pastor
Fisher, V. C., Rt. 2, Marshall -----	Oak Grove-----	Member
Fisher, H. C., Rt 2, Marshall -----	Oak Grove-----	Member
Fisher, Chester, Mars Hill -----	Little Ivy-----	Member
Franklin, Roscoe, Flag Pond, Tenn -----	Laurel Chapel-----	Member
Gosnell, Lloyd, Hendersonville -----	Fletcher-----	Pastor
Griffin, Luke, Rt. 4, Marshall -----	Big Laurel-----	Pastor
Griffin, N. H., Rt. 4, Marshall -----	Enon-----	Pastor
Grindstaff, W. A., Mars Hill -----	Little Ivy-----	Member
Gross, Dawyer D., Marshall -----	Marshall-----	Pastor
Hensley, Dan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill -----	Paint Gap-----	Member
Hall, E. J., Rt. 4, Marshall -----	Madison Seminary-----	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS (Cont.)

Harris, Robert, Walnut	Walnut—Pastor
Higgins, Horace	Rice Creek—Pastor
Holt, Robert L., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Member
Honeycutt, Joe, Asheville	Ivy Hill—Pastor
Huntley, John J., Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Pastor
Jenkins, Ebb, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Arrington Branch—Pastor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander	Union Valley—Pastor
McDevitt, James, Rt. 4, Marshall	Union Valley—Member
McHone, C. J., Asheville	Mount Sheba—Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
McPeters, W. E., Mars Hill	Paint Fork—Pastor
Metcalf, Woodson, Mars Hill	Middle Fork—Member
Morgan, Frank, Rt. 2, Marshall	Chapel Hill—Pastor
Nelson, J. R., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Phillips, R. R., East Flat Rock	Ivy Hill—Member
Phillips, Miron, Mars Hill	Little Creek—Pastor
Ponder, Lloyd, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—Pastor
Ramsey, Harlon, Mars Hill	Little Creek—Member
Rice, Leroy, Rt. 3, Marshall	Union Valley—Member
Rich, Lyman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Paint Gap—Pastor
Richardson, D. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Member
Riddle, Curtis, Fletcher	Mount Pleasant—Pastor
Roberts, David, Rt. 2, Marshall	Bull Creek—Pastor
Robinson, Burgin, Rt. 4, Marshall	Walnut Creek—Member
Rhymer, Hugh	Piney Grove—Pastor
Seymour, Robert E., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Shelton, B. S., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Member
Shelton, Burges, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Ivy Hill—Pastor
Sherlin, Jeter, Marshall	Oak Hill—Pastor
Slagle, J. J., Rt. 2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek—Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Vaughn, Robert B.	Mount Pleasant—Pastor
Vehaun, Scott, Asheville	Peek's Chapel—Pastor
Watts, Jess, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member
White, W. Z., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek—Member
Whitley, S. Glenn, Mars Hill	Beech Glen—Pastor
Wilde, Patterson, Rt. 4, Marshall	Big Laurel—Member
Windsor, Dan, Rt. 2, Marshall	Piney Grove—Pastor
Woody, Taylor, Luck	Mount Pleasant—Member
Youngblood, H. B.	Forks of Ivy—Pastor

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bradley, J. C.	Oak Grove
Lunsford, Troy, Marshall	Madison Seminary—Member
Ramsey, Roy	Walnut
Shelton, Milburn	Little Ivy—Member

Shook, C. W. -----	Upper Laurel
Slagle, George, Marshall -----	Madison Seminary—Member
Tumberlin, Haskell -----	Little Ivy—Member
Tugman, Paul -----	Calvary
Young, Loyd, Jr. -----	Mt. Sheba

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Alexander -----	Dennis Parris, Alexander, N. C.
Arrington Branch -----	C. C. Bradley, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Beech Glen -----	A. W. Jamerson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Bethel -----	Lot Randolph, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Big Laurel -----	Donald Lambert, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
Bull Creek -----	C. R. Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
California Creek -----	Bobby Carter, Mars Hill, N. C.
Calvary -----	Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Chapel Hill -----	Shad Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall, N. C.
Davis Chapel -----	Mrs. Jim Cody, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
Enon -----	Mrs. Charles Lisenbee, Marshall, N. C.
Forks of Ivy -----	Mrs. Harry Dillingham, Mars Hill, N. C.
Foster Creek -----	Wanda Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Gabriel's Creek -----	Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill, N. C.
Grandview -----	Mr. Brown, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.
Grapevine -----	Mrs. Hazel Proffitt, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Ivy Hill -----	Marie Whitt, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Laurel Branch -----	Mr. Glen Slagle, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Laurel Bend -----	Albert Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Valley -----	Mrs. Harlie Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Little Creek -----	Cphard Willis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Little Ivy -----	Boyd McKinney, Mars Hill, N. C.
Locust Grove -----	Alton Garrison, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N. C.
Long Branch -----	Clyde C. Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Madison Seminary -----	Clarence Eller, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Marshall -----	John Corbett, Marshall, N. C.
Mars Hill -----	Elwood Roberts, Mars Hill, N. C.
Middle Fork -----	Mr. Backas McPeters, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mount Pleasant -----	Frank Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, N. C.
Mount Sheba -----	W. A. Bradley, Alexander, N. C.
Oak Grove -----	Cleli Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Oak Hill -----	William J. Caldwell, Marshall, N. C.
Oak Ridge -----	Richard Carter, Alexander, N. C.
Paint Fork -----	Miss Barbara Chandier, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Paint Gap -----	Pansy Mae Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Peek's Chapel -----	Kerfman Clark, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Pleasant Valley -----	Kyle English, English, N. C.
Rice Creek -----	Fred Farmer, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Union Valley -----	Reuben Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
Upper Laurel -----	Vernon Ponder, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Walnut -----	Mrs. Hilliard Rector, Jr., Rt. 3, Marshall, N. C.
Walnut Creek -----	Paul Reece, Marshall, N. C.

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Alexander	Mrs. Troy Redmond, Alexander
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Earnest Neil Coates, Marshall
Beech Glen	Mrs. W. M. Metcalf, Mars Hill
Big Laurel	Mrs. Willie Rice, Marshall
Bull Creek	Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mars Hill
California Creek	Mrs. Oleata Carter, Mars Hill
Calvary	Miss Betty Jean Mays, Mars Hill
Chapel Hill	Mrs. June Plemmons, Marshall
Enon	Mrs. Blanche Bryan, Marshall
Forks of Ivy	Miss Barbara Briggs, Mars Hill
Foster's Creek	Wanda Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Gabriel's Creek	Mary Etta Coffey, Mars Hill
Grandview	Mrs. Doris Burnette, Asheville
Grapevine	Miss Bonnie Gosnell, Marshall
Ivy Hill	Marie Whitt, Weaverville
Laurel Bend	Naomi Shelton, Patty Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Branch	Miss Juanita Windsor, Marshall
Laurel Chapel	Emerson Carver, Jr., Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Valley	Miss Helen Metcalf, Mars Hill
Little Creek	Naomi Honeycutt, Mars Hill
Little Ivy	Brenda Tomberlin, Mars Hill
Locust Grove	Gerald Roberts, Alexander
Long Branch	Mrs. Wilma Webb, Marshall
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Dolph Coates, Marshall
Marshall	Mrs. John Corbett, Marshall
Mars Hill	Pearl Francis, Mars Hill
Middle Fork	Bobby Maynard, Mars Hill
Mt. Sheba	Maxine Young
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Marshall
Oak Hill	Lance Swann, Marshall
Paint Fork	Miss Faye Angel, Mars Hill
Paint Gap	Josephine Burleson, Mars Hill
Piney Grove	Wilma Reemes, Marshall
Piney Mountain	Miss Hilda Cross, Weaverville
Union Valley	Mrs. Rosa Arlee Rice, Marshall
Walnut	Rosa Lee Cantrell, Walnut
Walnut Creek	Violet Rice, Marshall

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER—Dennis Parris, Arnold Sluder, Harrison Redmon, Grady Green, Velt Ponder.

ARRINGTON BRANCH—R. G. Jenkins, Sr., Rev. Ebb Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coates, Tubie Norton, Lora Davis.

BEECH GLEN—Tom Brigmon, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mrs. Bill Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Jamerson.

- BIG LAUREL—Mr. Dalson Crowe, Mrs. John Lewis, Andy Lewis, Wayne Griffin, Luke Griffin.
- BULL CREEK—Mrs. C. R. Corn, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Mrs. Jobie Sprinkle, Mrs. W. C. Silver, Cory Wallin, John Silver, George Bryan, Grant McDaris.
- CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mrs. Oma Murray, Mrs. Rushie Thomas, Mr. General Sronce.
- CALVARY—Spurgeon Edmonds, Mrs. H. H. Hall, Mrs. Ralph Holcombe, Mrs. Bill George, K. W. Thomas.
- CHAPEL HILL—Mrs. Ethel Gunter, Mrs. Talmadge Franklin, Mrs. Reva Plemmons, Mrs. June Plemmons.
- DAVIS CHAPEL—Rom Hensley, Mrs. Dewey Lisenbee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treadway, Mrs. Tom Ball, Miss Emma Jean Allen, Mrs. Dessie Boone.
- ENON—Mrs. Robert Rinehart, Mrs. Lester Crayton, Mrs. Polk Bryan, Wade Allen, J. M. Rinehart.
- FORKS OF IVY—Clarence Jarvis, W. S. Willis, Mrs. Troy Deaver, Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mr. Kyle Jamerson.
- FOSTER CREEK—Mrs. Raleigh Slagle, Mrs. David Hoyle, Mrs. Lockie Peek, Mr. Don Peek.
- GABRIEL'S CREEK—Cays Robinson, Wilton Corn, Virgil Coffey, Wade Whitt, Porter DeBruhl, Posy Griffin, Mrs. J. J. Slagle.
- GRANDVIEW—C. M. Burnette, Elroy Buckner, Jasper Triplett, Mr. Ella Buckner.
- IVY HILL—James Jarvis, Mrs. James Jarvis, Donald Whitt, Mrs. Donald Whitt, Juanita Emory.
- LAUREL BEND—Albert Shelton, Litton Shook, Chalmas Whitt, Elza Hensley.
- LAUREL BRANCH—Mr. O. G. Ramsey, Glenn Slagle, Mrs. Glenn Slagle, Mrs. O. S. Edmonds, Mrs. Lillie Bryan.
- LAUREL VALLEY—Dock Fox, Lewis Metcalf, A. C. Honeycutt, Noah Wilson, Carl Wilson.
- LITTLE CREEK—Carter Metcalf, Clay Honeycutt, Simon Phillips.
- LITTLE IVY—Clyde McKinney, Ambrose Wilson, Mrs. Ambrose Wilson, Mrs. Sanders Riddle, Mrs. Homer Radford.
- LOCUST GROVE—Rev. Lester Edwards, Levi Ballard, Miss Kathleen Black, Mrs. Crowe Black, Mrs. John Ball.
- LONG BRANCH—Clyde Fisher, E. N. Ward, Clifford Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Payne, M. C. Faulkner, Altha Briggs.
- MADISON SEMINARY—Mrs. Paul Ensley, Mrs. Al Bryan, Mr. Bryan Wallin, Mr. Coy Haynie, Mr. Oakley Wyatt.
- MARSHALL—William Worley, Mrs. Annie May White, Mrs. D. D. Gross, Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. Guy White, J. M. Baley, Sr., Virgil Smith.
- MARS HILL—Mrs. Max Ammons, Mrs. Jason Briggs, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Dr. Ellison Jenkins, Mr. Emmett Sams, Mr. Edward Smith, Mrs. Plato Reece, Miss Marie Willis, Dr. S. W. Vance, Mr. Vernon E. Wood.
- MIDDLE FORK—K. E. Buckner, Hobert Rice, Walter Briggs, Wayne Eatmon, Roy Snyder.
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Frank Plemmons, Glenn Freeman, Frank Hipps, W. B. Freeman, Robert Vaughn.

- MT. SHEBA—J. S. Blazer, W. A. Bradley, George Massey, Mrs. Sam Austin, A. B. Kent.
- OAK GROVE—Bryan Roberts, George Green, Clell Fisher, Elisha Tweed, Ruth Roberts.
- OAK HILL—Herman Pegg, Clarence Pegg, Joe Bishop, Mrs. Joe Bishop.
- PAINT FORK—Mrs. Paul Moxley, Mr. Joe Chandler, Mrs. Joe Chandler, Mrs. Paul Carter, Miss Imogene Carter.
- PAINT GAP—Dan Hensley, Greenberry Robinson, Archie Waldrup, Kenneth Gardner, Grady Hensley.
- PEEK'S CHAPEL—T. H. Bruce, Mrs. T. H. Bruce, Rev. F. W. Morgan, Woodrow Dill.
- PINEY GROVE—Neal Bradburn, Mrs Edd Reemes, Edd Reemes, Mrs. Loyd Payne, Miss Edith Brown.
- PINEY MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Murry Allman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Eddie Chandler, Mrs. P. B. Hipps, Mr. Loyd Shepherd.
- UNION VALLEY—Reuben Wallin, Cas Wallin, Mrs. Rilla Rice, Mrs. Pattie Ramsey.
- UPPER LAUREL—M. C. Shook, Pender Hensley, W. S. Edmonds, Jobie Honeycutt, J. A. McClellan, W. J. Grindstaff, Charlie Honeycutt.
- WALNUT—Jeter P. Ramsey, Mrs Wayne Brigman, Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Mrs. Rachel Ledford.
- WALNUT CREEK—Joe Reece, Doris Flynn, Dollie Ramsey, Mary Runnion, John Flynn.

CONSTITUTION

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to edify the churches within its bounds; to promote Missions, Christian Education, and such form of Social Service as the body may engage in; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three messengers from each cooperating church and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, provided, that no church shall have more than ten messengers, and provided further, that pastors of cooperating churches, members of the executive committee, association officers, and those appointed to read reports shall be ex-officio members of the body.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, and treasurer, all to be elected by the body in the first session of the Association in its annual meeting, the Moderator to take position at the close of the fourth session. The moderator may not serve more than two years consecutively.

INTERPRETATION—

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the fourth session. The work of the Acting Clerk is not completed however, until the work of the present session of the Association is completed, minutes printed, distributed, etc.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the B. T. U. Director, the Sunday School Superintendent, and in addition, one pastor and two laymen to be appointed by the incumbent moderator, not more than two of whom shall be from the same church. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Association.

Amendment I. The Field Worker shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

Amendment II. The Treasurer shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

VI. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

VII. AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the Association on the first day, and voted and passed on favorably upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Forty-Eighth Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, which met with Enon Baptist Church on the first day, was called to order by Moderator Wade Huey promptly at 10:00 A. M. The congregation, led by Rev. William Abel, sang, "There Is A Name I Love To Hear." Rev. Lester Crayton next led in the devotional period using Psalm 1:1-6 as his scripture passage.

Through the roll call of churches it was found that thirty-four churches were represented.

Next on the program was the recognition and welcome of new pastors and visitors.

The Order of Business as stated on the programs was adopted and passed.

Dr. Blackwell, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the officers of the executive committee for the association's approval.

The following officers were presented and elected:

Moderator	Paul Tugman
Vice-Moderator	Rev. D. D. Gross
Clerk	Mrs. Lester Crayton

Treasurer ----- Mrs. Cory Wallin
B. T. U. Director ----- Miss Irene Olive
Sunday School Superintendent ----- Wade Huey
Daily V. B. S. Superintendent ----- Mrs. Warren McDarris
Co-Chairmen of Evangelism ---- W. A. Grindstaff and J. J. Slagle
A standing vote of confidence was given the committee.

The customary committees were then appointed by the Moderator; also, a report of the Executive Committee was made and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has been meeting at such periods that we deemed necessary to transact the business of the Association and to carry out to the best of our knowledge and ability the Lord's will and the wishes of the people of our Association. Some three months ago we decided to meet once a month for prayer, fellowship and seek to promote all phases of our work. The people of our great Association have been very gracious to the executive committee for which we are thankful to you and to the Lord. One of the greatest accomplishments and most forward steps of the Association was made last year at our annual Associational meeting, when we voted to place Rev. David B. Roberts as full-time Field Worker. This great and forward step has become a living reality in the life of our Association. Brother Roberts has completed his house, moved and is now full-time Field Worker.

Members of your executive committee contacted all the churches to increase their financial support to associational missions and the fine response from the churches was beyond our expectations. However, there are a number of churches not contributing anything to Associational Missions and some who could contribute more. If these churches would respond to the support of Brother Roberts and the Associational program we could have a program that would be felt in all North Carolina and I believe the Lord would pour out his blessing on us in a greater way. We pray that you will continue to increase the fine support you are giving to Brother Roberts and the Lord's program that his will may be done in our midst and around the world — that our Association will march forward.

There are two things your committee would like to call to the attention of our people. First — that two years ago at our annual Associational meeting it was voted all reports should be within a three hundred word limit and must be typed, Second — The cost of our minutes has advanced and we are not receiving enough money to pay for the minutes. We are asking all churches to consider increasing their amount toward the minutes. Some years ago it was voted to pay the clerk twenty-five dollars per year for her work. Last year we did not receive quite enough money to pay for the minutes and the clerk has not been paid anything. We still owe her the twenty-five dollars.

We have two recommendations to make which we believe will strengthen our Association. First — each person selected by the committee on reports to make a report on our institutions or any phase of our work shall represent that institution or phase of work for the entire year. This person will work with the executive committee in formulating a committee to work with them to cover the entire Association. The group selected by the com-

mittee on reports to make the reports on our institutions and various phases of our Associational program will be called the promotional committee. Second — we recommend that the pastor of each church plus one member of each church formulate a committee to work with your executive committee from time to time as the executive committee deems necessary to strengthen and support the entire program of the Association. Three names of members from each church will be submitted to the executive committee and one name will be selected to serve in this capacity. This committee will be called the steering committee.

Respectfully submitted,
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
by
MODERATOR WADE HUEY

It was resolved that the person in charge of the various reports would be the person to represent that particular phase of work during the associational year and would be the one for the state workers to contact in his field.

Mrs. Tom Willis' report on the Cooperative Program was very well presented.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is our Baptist plan for supporting all the work of the Kingdom as undertaken by Baptists. It is the only way to give the gospel to the whole world, and when we as individuals and churches give, through the cooperative program, we have a part in this great work. We will be carrying out the command of Christ to "Go into all the world."

According to records in Mr. Huggins' office, the French Broad Association's total gifts to the Cooperative Program amounting to \$15,577.41, \$8,663.95 of which was designated gifts, leaving \$6,913.46 undesignated. This shows an increase of \$2,530.89 over last year.

In looking over some eight or ten minutes of our associational meetings of previous years, I found only one year in which our gifts to the Cooperative Program had not increased. I am glad that we are constantly growing in our support to this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. TOM WILLIS

Next, Rev. David Roberts gave his Associational Missionary report, which was adopted; after which he discussed the report using Psalm 33:3 as a text, and suggested we use this scripture as a motto for the coming year.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT (July 1, 1954 — June 30, 1955)

Churches Visited -----	50
Visits to Churches -----	289
Sermons Preached -----	106
Other Talks -----	109

Study Courses Taught -----	11
S. S. Lessons -----	21
State Meetings Attended -----	13
Associational Meetings Attended -----	28
Individual Conferences -----	1,129
Group Conferences -----	135
Revivals -----	3
Conversions -----	15
Number of Churches in Stewardship Revival -----	12
Number Churches in Kingdom Building Program -----	18
Bibles and Testaments Distributed -----	125
Number of Churches instructed on Budget -----	9
Number Vacation Bible Schools -----	33
Enrollment -----	
Mission Offering -----	

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. ROBERTS

Dr. M. A. Huggins spoke after the report with 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:7-8 and 15 as scripture. He brought a challenging message.

We next sang "Take My Life and Let It Be" after which Rev. Lyman Rich, alternate for the Introductory sermon, read Luke 2:52 & 9:19-23 and led in prayer. Rev. D. D. Gross brought a very inspiring message which stirred the hearts of all who heard.

We adjourned for lunch with Dr. Robert E. Seymour leading in our thanksgiving prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The association was called to order for the afternoon session after a most bountiful meal prepared by the ladies of Enon Church. The congregation sang, "Heavenly Sunlight" and a special number, "Why Should He Love Me So", was sung by Miss Janice Ramsey.

The devotional, led by Rev. Lester Crayton was very fitting and started the afternoon session off with a good spirit.

Next, the Reports of Organizations were presented. Paul Tugman gave the Sunday School Report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, "The Entrance of Thy Word Giveth Light," and also "Thy Word Maketh People Wise Unto Salvation." These two statements from the Bible show us that the teaching service of the church, which is the Sunday School, is of great importance.

Last September we had an associational meeting of the churches to prepare them for "Victory Week", and to encourage them to teach the study course, "One to Eight". Twenty-one churches were represented at this meeting. We also held 2 teacher and worker training schools during the year. These were attended by workers from 17 different churches. A total of 205 Sunday School training awards were earned and reported during the year. However, some were not received by the end of the year. This does not

include any awards earned by college students at our own Baptist College at Mars Hill.

Twelve churches have reported a substantial gain in Sunday School enrollment this year, while four churches have reported a heavy loss. Our other churches are standing still or reported a slight gain or slight loss. A few of our churches have not yet reported, but it appears that we have an overall increase in Sunday School enrollment of approximately 10%. This will bring our total enrollment for the association up to about 5,900.

We wish to make the following Sunday School recommendations for the next year.

(1) That we have an associational wide meeting of the churches in September to acquaint them with the plans for promotion of the Sunday School work for the year.

(2) That every church be encouraged to observe preparation week and to study the book, "A Church Using Its Sunday School", during this week.

(3) That we make our objective and goal in 1955 and '56, "Every Family in Sunday School."

(4) That we hold three training schools for teachers and workers during the year. One of these to be held in the Upper Laurel section, one in the Central section, and one in the Marshall section of the Association.

(5) That we ask the executive committee, with the help of the associational Sunday School superintendent, to appoint leaders to specialize in the work of each Sunday School age group from the nursery through the adults, and also a leader for the extension department and the cradle roll department. These leaders are to work in their specific fields under the direction of the Sunday School Superintendent.

(6) That we ask this group of workers to make special effort to encourage and assist our Sunday Schools in moving from a class Sunday School to a Department Sunday School in all churches which have the physical equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL A. TUGMAN

Jack Bagwell from the Sunday School Department spoke immediately afterward.

The Training Union Report was effectively presented.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

In Weymouth's translation of the New Testament, we find I Corinthians 1:4-5 to read: "I thank my God continually for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus—that in Him you have been enriched with everything, with readiness of speech and fulness of knowledge." Loyal members of a Baptist Training Union can say with enthusiasm and assurance, "God does enrich me with readiness of speech and fulness of knowledge in Christ Jesus" because Training Union is designed to help us learn to speak with clarity and conviction of our experiences in Christ and to grow in the knowledge of Him and His will for the world.

The churches that are enriching the lives of their members with Training Union are Beech Glen, Bull Creek, California Creek, Calvary, Enon,

Forks of Ivy, Little Creek, Long Branch, Madison Ceminary, Marshall, Mars Hill, Mt. Sheba, Paint Fork, Paint Gap, and Piney Mountain. Approximately 1500 persons are enrolled in these 15 unions. (We congratulate Davis Chapel who began the new associational year, the first of July, with a Training Union; and we understand that two other churches are making preparation now to organize.)

Two mass meetings were held during the year: (1) On December 6, "Mobilization" Night was held at Mars Hill with 211 persons representing 10 churches. Rev. James H. Smith, pastor of Reed Memorial Church in Asheville, spoke on the 1955 theme, "Be Strong In The Lord". (2) On May 1, Marshall Church was host for the selection of representatives in the annual drills and tournaments for the Regional Meeting. 195 members from 8 churches attended. Penny Crayton of Enon and Bobby Vance of Mars Hill were Junior Memory Work winners, later becoming State winners at the Caswell and Fruitland Assemblies. Miss Carolyn Tugman of Calvary was Intermediate Sword Drill winner; Miss Shelby Jean Coates of Madison Seminary, Young People's Speaker; and Mrs. Donald Colvin of Marshall, Adult Scripture Reading winner. These three participated in the Regional Meeting at Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville. A sextet from the Marshall Church went on to win a fine rating in the Hymn Festival of the State Assembly at Fruitland. We appreciate the work of all these representatives and those who worked with them, as well as of some who could not be winners.

The associational director attended the all-day meeting at the Asheville First Baptist Church of the 1955 Planning Meeting sponsored by the State and South-wide Training Union Departments. The Training Union executive committee met twice: (1) On March 27 at Bull Creek with 7 present and (2) June 10 for a supper meeting in the Mars Hill College cafeteria with the pastors and directors of the churches also invited; 16 were present. We were fortunate to have as guest, Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary. The inspiration of his presence left us with a great desire to press on in our efforts to enrich the lives of our people through our organization. I close this report with Mr. Morgan's closing challenge to us that evening: "Let us put MORE Training Unions in MORE churches; MORE unions in MORE Training Unions; and MORE training in MORE unions." Will you and your church accept this challenge?

Respectfully submitted,
IRENE OLIVE, Director

The Woman's Missionary Union Report was given by Mrs. W. L. Robinson who had asked Miss Daisy Anderson to speak to her report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our Woman's Missionary Union hymn for this year is, "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross." Singing this hymn, meaning every word of its message should constrain each one to remember that sacrificial "Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all." In response to the command of our Savior, we have met, studied, and prayed to the end that His Gospel may be carried to a lost and sin-sick world.

In the seventeen Woman's Missionary Societies and twenty-seven young people's organizations in our Association, we have 538 members. Two hundred and forty-two of these are titheers and 427 contributed regularly to the Cooperative Program. We gave \$6,937.75 to State, Home, and Foreign Missions during the past associational year. This was an increase of \$1,704.56 over the year before.

The following societies observed the season of prayer with five meetings: Beech Glen, California Creek, Laurel Branch, Marshall and Hot Springs.

The Woman's Missionary Society at Laurel Branch has been re-organized with Mrs. Anderson Metcalf as president and Mrs. O. S. Edmonds as secretary.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Troy Lunsford as Royal Ambassador Counselor, Miss Irma Hopkins as Y. W. A. Counselor, and Mrs. Talmage McLean as Sunbeam Leader.

It was fitting that our annual meeting this year was with the Piney Mountain Woman's Missionary Society to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary, since this was the church in which our first meeting was held in 1905. Piney Mountain, Marshall, and Mars Hill were the three first Missionary Societies organized. It was with mingled emotions of gratitude and humility that we looked back over the fifty years of working together in the spirit of fellowship, service, and cooperation.

As we face the opportunities and responsibilities of a new year, we are pressing forward in the glad realization that His grace is sufficient for all needs.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Superintendent

These reports were adopted.

Mr. Donald Adeox brought a stirring message on Brotherhood and Rev. David Roberts spoke on Bible School progress.

There was no miscellaneous business: thus Rev. Eddie McPeters gave his report on Christian Education and Baptist Schools.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

More and more Southern Baptists are realizing the importance of Christian Education in the leading of each individual to seek and to know the will of God for his life. The benefits of Christian education and training are readily observed in the best homes and the best churches, because it is here that efficient leadership by trained men and women exists. Since this is true, Southern Baptists are especially interested in the expansion of Christian educational institutions. At the present time there are seven seminaries which receive support from Southern Baptists. These seminaries have an enrollment of 4,636 ministers and mission volunteers. The advisability of adding one or more new seminaries and maybe Bible institutions is now being considered by a special committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. In addition to this Southwide program, there are thirty senior colleges,

twenty-one junior colleges, eight academies and four Bible schools which are supported and controlled by Baptist State Conventions. They have an enrollment of more than fifty-three thousand students, and of this number around 11% are ministers and mission volunteers.

Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary, there are seven Baptist colleges, two senior and five junior. These seven colleges have an enrollment of approximately six thousand young people, of whom 750 are training for the ministry or full-time mission service. All seven of these Baptist colleges are in building and expansion programs in order to provide for the growing number of students wanting to attend Baptist Colleges. Certainly North Carolina Baptists are facing their greatest opportunities in the work of Christian education.

North Carolina Baptists make available through the Cooperative Program approximately 10% of the total expenditure for providing new buildings and other capital improvements for these colleges. In comparison with the contribution of the Southern Baptist Convention to its seminaries, North Carolina Baptists fall far behind, because they contribute only one-fifth as much per student to their colleges.

Missionary Baptists find true satisfaction in the forgetting of self for the carrying of the gospel to the ends of the earth. A willingness to do for others affords the fullest expression of a living Christ in us. Do we in this Association realize the true value of Christian education in enabling us to attain to the fullest this goal of Christian living?

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. EDDIE McPETERS

Dr. Blackwell brought greetings from Mars Hill College along with Dr. E. A. Jenkins.

The Report on Evangelism was substituted for the Report on Homes for the Aging. The report was adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life: And he that winneth souls is wise. Proverbs 11:30.

The records show that some have been wise. With 38 churches reporting there have been 246 baptisms this past year. Last year's report shows 256 baptisms with 45 churches reporting.

Last year 45 churches reported 51 revivals and this year 38 churches reported 51 revivals.

I only have a report of 10 churches taking part in the Simultaneous Revival. Let's all work and pray that we may do more next year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. GRINDSTAFF

The body adjourned to meet on Friday with Beech Glen Baptist Church. Rev. N. H. Griffin pronounced the benediction.

ORDER OF BUSINESS
FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1955
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY MORNING

- 10:00 Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ----- Rev. Lester Crayton
- 10:10 Call to Order by Moderator ----- Wade Huey
Roll Call of Churches
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
Adoption of Order of Business
- 10:30 Business: Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Appointment of Committees
Report of Executive Committee ----- Moderator
Report on Cooperative Program ----- Mrs. Tom Willis
Report of Associational Missionary ----- David Roberts
- 11:30 Worship: Song
Introductory Sermon ----- D. D. Gross
Alternate ----- Lyman Rich
- 12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

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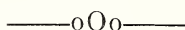
THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ----- Rev. Lester Crayton
- 1:40 Reports of Organizations (Ten Minutes Each)
Sunday School ----- Paul Tugman
Training Union ----- Irene Olive
Woman's Missionary Union ----- Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Brotherhood -----
Vacation Bible School ----- Alene Silver
- 2:30 Music
- 2:35 Miscellaneous Business
- 2:40 Christian Education and Baptist Schools ----- Eddie McPeters
Recognition of Representatives
- 3:00 Report on Homes for the Aging ----- Ralph Ramsey
Recognition of Representatives

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1955
BEECH GLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING

10:00	Hymn, Scripture, Prayer	Rev. Lyman Rich
10:10	Reading of the Minutes — Business	
10:20	Report of the Baptist Hospital	Dr. S. W. Vance
	Recognition of Representatives	
10:35	Report on Biblical Recorder	D. D. Gross
	Recognition of Representatives	
10:50	Report on Evangelism	W. A. Grindstaff
11:00	Report on Stewardship	E. O. Burnette
11:15	Miscellaneous Business	
11:25	Miscellaneous Business	
11:30	Worship: Hymn	
	Missionary Sermon	Lester Crayton
	Alternate	John Huntley
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	



FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30	Hymn, Scripture, Prayer	Rev. Lyman Rich
1:40	Ministers' Retirement; Relief and Annuity	W. L. Phoenix
1:50	Historian's Report	John A. McLeod
2:00	Temperance and Civic Righteousness	Mrs. L. L. Vann
2:15	Baptist Orphanage Report	Mrs. Julia B. Cody
	Recognition of Representatives	
2:30	Music	
2:35	American Bible Society	E. J. Hall
2:40	Report of Treasurer	
2:45	Miscellaneous Business	
3:00	Report of Resolutions Committee; Memorials	
	Adjourn	



Program Committee: D. D. Gross, Chmn.; Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Will Buckner, K. E. Buckner, J. W. Willis, Mrs. Julia B. Cody, David Roberts (Ex-Officio).

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

On the second day, the one-hundred and forty-eighth annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association met with the Beech Glen Baptist Church. After being called to order by the moderator, Rev. William Abel led the congregation in the singing of "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes". The Scripture, and prayer were led by Rev. Glenn Whitley.

The minutes were read by the clerk and approved by the body. Because the state workers and representatives had to leave the meeting, they were allowed to speak following the Hospital Report. Dr. McGee from the Baptist Hospital spoke briefly, followed by the vice-president of the Wake Forest College, Dr. Green. The next speakers were Mr. Lawson Allen from Gardner-Webb College and Mr. Claude F. Gaddy, the Executive Secretary of the Christian Education Department. Surely the challenging thoughts these men brought will be a help to our association.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

The response of our churches to the needs of our Baptist Hospital has been greater this year than ever before. According to a letter received from Dr. W. K. McGee, who is Director of Denominational Relations for our hospital, the annual Mother's Day Offerings from churches over the State of North Carolina are averaging a 14% increase over the offering last year. This increase in financial support is true of the churches of the French Broad Association. The total offering this year was \$974.46 as compared to \$748.65 last year. There are 17 churches in our Association, however, which have not yet reported any offering for our hospital. Perhaps this is an oversight or perhaps a collection has been taken but has not yet been forwarded to Winston-Salem. It is urgent that the report of your hospital offering be made as soon as possible. This year it is hoped that the total sum of gifts from the churches of the State will exceed \$200,000.

Recently, in 1954, our hospital expanded its facilities in the completing of a long-dreamed-of new South Wing. During last year our hospital ministered to the needs of 14,000 sick persons who received in excess of 100,000 days of medical care and nursing. In addition to this, approximately 100,000 visits were made to the Out Patient Clinic, and 50 percent of these persons were persons who were unable to pay.

The need of our Hospital is always great. Currently, funds are needed to furnish the new South Wing and also for more up to date X-ray equipment. Our institution has no endowment. If we heed the call to heal the sick and poor, Baptists everywhere must give liberally and support the efforts of our doctors by remembering them in their prayers.

We of North Carolina should be proud not only of the fine medical facilities offered by our hospital but should be especially proud of the splendid chaplaincy program administered there. Dr. Richard K. Young, who has pioneered in this special ministry to the sick, is acknowledged all over the Southland for the skill he has acquired in pastoral care of the ill. Under his direction our hospital not only ministers to the spiritual needs of patients who come for treatment at our institution but also offers special training courses in the techniques of this special ministry to ministers

from all over North Carolina who then return to their own communities where they minister more effectively to the needs of the local sick.

Jesus came healing. Let us not neglect this important ministry but give liberally and uphold this work in our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. SEYMOUR,

For Dr. S. W. Vance, Associational Representative
Rev. D. D. Gross brought the Biblical Recorder Report.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

In these days of propaganda from all the institutions and organizations which seek the minds of men, Christians need publications which are devoted to truth and to the highest ideals of Christian faith. We Baptists of North Carolina are particularly fortunate in our state Baptist publication, the *Biblical Recorder*.

In the weekly issues of the *Biblical Recorder* there are news stories concerning Christian interests throughout the world; and stories concerning the full range of our Baptist work in the state of North Carolina, and throughout the Southern Baptist Convention territory. In fact a Baptist in North Carolina cannot be adequately informed concerning the work of our churches in the state without the *Recorder*. But news is only one department of the *Biblical Recorder*. Each week articles and editorials concerning Christian interests are presented. The Sunday School lesson is discussed by a capable and consecrated writer; and sections are devoted to the home, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and Baptist Student Union.

One of the things which I personally appreciate about the *Biblical Recorder* is the willingness of the editor to publish all sides and opinions of controversial issues. This is essential to protect and to foster that freedom of individual conscience, and of the local church, which Baptists have cherished through the generations.

Here in our Association far too many of our people are missing the benefits which they should be receiving through regular reading of the *Recorder*. Only eight of our churches have *Recorder* clubs, and of these eight only two churches get the *Recorder* for every family in the church. Also of these eight churches which have *Recorder* clubs, three of them receive only six copies for all their membership. Thirty-seven churches in the French Broad Association do not receive the *Recorder* at all, except for the pastors who get it free of charge.

Friends, this ought not to be. Every Baptist family ought to receive the *Recorder*; and I urge you to give this matter your earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
DAWYER D. GROSS

Rev. C. W. Basemore spoke following this report.
The miscellaneous items were taken care of next.

A song, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," was sung immediately before the inspiring Missionary message brought by Rev. Lester Crayton. In this message Rev. Mr. Crayton stressed the power of prayer, power of sanctification and the power of cooperation. With this topic in mind we adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After a delicious and bountiful noon-day meal, provided by the ladies of the Beech Glen church, the body re-convened for the final session of the One Hundred and Forty-Eighth meeting of the French Broad Association. This session was opened by a song and Rev. Lyman Rich reading the Scripture from John 15 and leading in prayer.

The report on Home For The Aging was read next.

SUGGESTED REPORT

of

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Associational Year 1955

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both homes — Resthaven and Albemarle — have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing \$300,000, will get underway, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of \$300 will furnish a room; \$1,000 will endow — furnish and maintain — a room; \$3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque —bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored — will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost \$75,000. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the church-

es wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of \$100,000 for the special offering will nearly be reached. In addition, the Homes will receive \$29,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes — some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes — staff and residents — are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptists should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH RAMSEY

James M. Hayes, representative, spoke after this report.

H. M. Hoss brought ideas on temperance.

The Orphanage Report was presented by Mrs. John Cody and the reader gave way to Mr. Reed from the Orphanage.

THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. From the Cooperative Program it is to receive "That part of its support not otherwise provided for." In a report from the Orphanage, it stated that under this plan the vast majority of the churches continue to send to the Orphanage the Once-A-Month Offering just as in the past. Some, however, have put the Orphanage in their Cooperative Program budget. About sixty thousand dollars of the income this year will be through the Cooperative Program.

Under the new plan of support the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansions of the Child Care Program will depend largely upon this offering. Every church in our Association should try to promote a worthy "Thanks-Offering" this year. Why could not each person give at least "One Day's Pay" to help the host of homeless children who cannot possibly help themselves.

Special gifts have made possible the continuation of the building program. The new church building at Kennedy Home is almost completed. It is one of the most beautiful in the state. This will greatly help to meet the greatest single need of the one hundred and sixty children who live there.

During the year Broyhill Swimming Pool was constructed at Mills Home. This was a gift from the Broyhills of Lenoir, North Carolina. It meets a very definite need in the lives of the children.

A total of seven hundred, thirteen children were cared for by the Baptist Orphanage in 1954. Of this number five hundred eighty-six were cared for at Mills Home and Kennedy Home. There were ninety-five discharged during the year, including forty-five to parents and relatives; twelve to foster homes; and nineteen who graduated. Eighty-four were cared for in foster homes. Mother's Aid enabled fifty-one children to remain in their own homes with financial aid furnished by the Baptist Orphanage. The casework staff of the three hundred, thirty-eight youngsters.

"And He took a child and set him in the midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them, whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me."

The Relief and Annuity Report was read by Mr. Will Phoenix.

RELIEF, ANNUITY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Our French Broad pastors as a group, surely are the most insecure of all our people.

According to the minutes of last year, forty churches averaged a little less than \$700.00 per church for pastor's salary. We seem to be using the method illustrated in a story of a church group that called a preacher into consultation to talk salary, that is, before being hired. Coming abruptly to the point, one brother asked him how much he would expect. "My only ambition," he replied, "is to be a poor, humble servant of the Lord." "You keep him humble, Lord," said the inquisitor, "and we will keep him poor."

The present Minister's Retirement Plan has been available since 1940. Yet few of our pastors are participating in it.

Some may not understand the plan sufficiently, although the information has been available through our field worker and the office of the General Board at Raleigh. Possibly the principal reason is that the churches have not played fair with their pastors. They depend on the pastors to put on every program of the church, financial or otherwise. Most pastors do a good job of it, but to take the lead in this would not appear "Humble" to some.

It is the duty of every church to consult with their pastor and adopt the Retirement Plan into their budget and prove to their pastor that they do not want him to die dependent even if he must live poor all of his life.

Here are a few brief statements showing the costs and benefits of the present Minister's Retirement Plan:

The member pays 4% of his salary.

The church 4% and the Convention 4% (or whatever is necessary). For Widow's Benefits, add to above: member, 1½%; convention, 1½%.

BENEFITS

To members: (1) a retirement annuity of 50% of salary upon which payments are made, provided one enters when one begins his ministry and continues until retirement age 65. (2) A disability benefit of 25% of salary upon which payments are made, the total amount not to exceed \$900. (The increase to maximum effective Jan. 1, 1956.) (3) For those who have widow's supplemental annuity, 20% to 40% of salary of member. After six years of participation, the full 40% of potential age annuity.

U. S. Social Security for Clergymen, available to our pastors this year for the first time, can be a great blessing if they will take advantage of it.

There are three main provisions: 1. It is optional. 2. Each minister now eligible must apply for it within two years. 3. The present cost is 3% of his net earnings.

Social Security is especially attractive to elderly persons as total coverage can be built up in a much shorter time than younger persons. In the meantime the young ministers would do well to consider the protection Social Security offers to their families in case of their death before reaching retirement age.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. PHOENIX

The Historian's Report was next with Mr. John McLeod making the report.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT, 1955

Advance reports from the churches indicate that this has been another year of visible, and we trust invisible, progress. Gabriel's Creek, Laurel Branch, Long Branch, Mt. Sheba, Piney Grove, and Walnut have completed or dedicated new houses of worship. Marshall is creating a fund for a new building. California Creek, Davis Chapel, Grandview, Grapevine, and Oak Grove have added Sunday School rooms. Upper Laurel and Walnut Creek have plans for additional rooms. Arrington Branch, Forks of Ivy, Locust Grove, Laurel Valley, and Piney Mountain have renovated the interior or otherwise improved their buildings. Others have made improvements on their grounds. Calvary, Little Ivy, and Paint Gap have built or otherwise provided pastors' homes.

Madison Seminary is to be commended for building a recreation hall. With the consolidation of the public schools many communities are left without recreational centers. Consequently the churches should seriously consider their responsibilities in providing facilities for wholesome activities for the people of their communities, especially the young people.

An increasing number of churches now have resident pastors or full-time preaching, and more pastors are availing themselves of pastors' schools. A few churches are still having annual elections of pastors instead of extending indefinite calls. Too few pastors can plan a long-range program under these conditions.

New pastors in the association include the following: S. G. Whitley, Beech Glen; Howard Barnes, Calvary; Horace Youngblood, Forks of Ivy; Dan Windsor, Piney Grove and Grandview; D. D. Gross, Marshall; Robert Seymour, Mars Hill; Abe Buchanan, Middle Fork; Eddie McPeters, Paint Fork. The pastors' conference, which offers splendid opportunities for fellowship and mutual helpfulness, is steadily growing.

One new training union and one new W. M. U. organization have been reported during the associational year, at Davis Chapel and at Laurel Branch, respectively. The possibilities of the vacation Bible schools in the ministry to children are being recognized, and the churches should zealously promote these schools.

On June 1, 1955, Brother David Roberts became the first full-time field worker for the association. Brother Roberts is extending the challenge to the churches to become "doers of the word and not hearers only." Since he entered upon his duties on a part-time basis, offerings for the cooperative program and other causes beyond the local churches have increased 400 per cent, church buildings and organizations have been improved, and the ministry of many churches has been extended.

Our favored land is enjoying the most abundant material prosperity in its history; yet our spiritual progress is still lagging. Lest we be caught in the grip of materialism and our children be swept away on a tide of secularism and put other gods before Him, we need to consecrate ourselves and dedicate our possessions to Christ and to his Kingdom as never before.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McLEOD

Mrs. Cornelia Vann gave an interesting Temperance Report.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

There are two organizations within the bounds of our association which are specifically working on these two problems: "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union" and the "League Against Beverage Alcohol." The latter is now inactive. We would recommend that it be revived. The church attacks these problems through the Sunday School and B. T. U. quarterlies and somewhat through the pulpit. We need also to consider the evils of advertising strong drink over the radio, on television, and in the pages of the magazines. Another problem is the flood of bad literature that is found on our sales racks in the form of comic and horror books and other cheap books. Some of our business people have banished these, and we praise these dealers for this Christian service to youth. We recommend **that** our Christian leaders contact the managers of the places where these are still sold and respectfully petition them to discontinue their sale. Let all of us pray. The liquor forces printed in one of their magazines that they must beware of us because we pray. Do we?

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. L. VANN

The committee on Resolutions made its report, which was approved as follows:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS We of the French Broad Association in our 148th annual session have been inspired and challenged by the messages and reports from our State representatives and associational leaders, and

WHEREAS The association has benefited greatly by the untiring and loyal services of the outgoing moderator, Mr. Wade Huey; also that of Mrs. Charles Carter as clerk; and that of Mr. Paul Tugman as Sunday School Superintendent; and

WHEREAS we have enjoyed the opportunity of meeting with the Enon

and Beech Glen Churches who have graciously received us and have bountifully provided the midday meals;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That we extend our gratitude and deep appreciation to all our associational leaders and State representatives; and

That we express our thanks to the pastors and members of the host churches; and

That we pledge to our missionary and the newly elected officers our prayer and work during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. David Roberts, Miss Daisy Anderson, Miss Irene Olive,
Rev. Lyman Rich, Mr. W. L. Phoenix

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1954-55

RECEIPTS

On hand July 1, 1954	\$ 9.96
Minute Fund	255.50
Received from various churches	2233.22

Total \$2498.68

EXPENDITURES

Printing programs	\$ 7.50
Printing minutes	252.70
Annuity for Field Worker	48.00
Salary for Field Worker	1308.33

Total \$1616.53

Balance at end of year \$ 882.15

Convention salary for Field Worker \$1680.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CORY WALLIN, Treasurer

The body stood in silence out of respect and reverance for our departed and beloved dead.

Mr. Wade Huey brought a short heart-felt message as he turned over the Moderator's place to Mr. Paul Tugman, Rev. and Mrs. David Roberts were recognized for their untiring faith and work and with tears of regret at seeing Mr. Wade Huey step down from the Moderator's place, yet anticipating the good years ahead with a capable Moderator like Paul Tugman, the One-Hundred and Forty-Eighth session of the French Broad Association closed. With this same spirit we hope to enter the Association next year, meeting the first day with Piney Mountain Baptist Church and the second day with Mars Hill Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1956.

WADE HUEY, Moderator
MRS. CHARLES CARTER, Clerk

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEECH GLEN

Mrs. W. R. Eller

BETHEL

Mrs. W. H. Ballard
Mr. Sam Rice

BULL CREEK

Mr. Sallie Fisher (deacon)
Mrs. Mamie B. Lewis

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. Billy Carter
Miss Ellen Jarvis

CHAPEL HILL

Mr. Dan Shelton

ENON

Mr. Lee Ramsey
Mrs. Carrie Rice
Mr. Jasper Rice
Miss Nora West
Mr. D. H. Price (deacon)

FORKS OF IVY

Mr. J. O. Coffey
Mr. Olaf Shephard
Mrs. J. M. Rice
Mrs. Carra Ledford Gibbs
Mrs. J. G. Morgan

GABRIELS CREEK

Mr. Vites Buckner (deacon)
Mrs. Fanny Buckner
Mrs. Mammie Lewis

IVY HILL

Mrs. Alice Bradley

LAUREL BRANCH

Mr. J. C. Robinson (deacon)
Miss Julia McDaris

LITTLE IVY

Mr. Millard G. Woody

LONG BRANCH

Mrs. Mary Reid
Miss Cora Metcalf

MADISON SEMINARY

Mr. Cecil Sprinkle
Mr. Porter Bryan

MARSHALL

Mrs. Lee Redmon

MARS HILL

Mr. O. Jerome Anderson
Mrs. C. N. Jarvis
Mrs. A. V. Ensley
Mrs. Margaret P. Boone

PAINT FORK

Mr. Ben Angel (deacon)

PINEY GROVE

Mr. M. F. Reemes (deacon)

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mr. Thad Allman
Mrs. Jettie Buckner

WALNUT CREEK

Lore Allen
Emeline Reece
Cleta Griffin
Lucy Rice

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL				Special Information						Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether or not a pastor or not)	
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Number Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvassed	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church			
MRS. LESTER CRAYTON, Clerk Mars Hill, N. C.																				
PAUL TUGMAN, Moderator Mars Hill, N. C.																				
PASTORS AND ADDRESSES																				
Alexander	R	1947	1-2-4	J. C. Honeycutt, Asheville	7	8	1	118	5	123	5	123	1	1	1	*	*	*	780.00	
Arrington Branch	R	1939	1-3	Ebb Jenkins, Flag Pond, Tenn.	15	2	9	92	73	165	73	165	2	2	5	*	*	*	210.40	
Beech Glen	R	1936	All	S. Glenn Whitley, R. 2, Mars Hill	4	4	6	82	75	157	75	157	1	1	1	*	*	*	1040.00	
Bethel	R	1841	All	Lloyd Gosnell, R. 2, Hendersonville	33	2	7	165	91	258	91	258	1	1	1	*	*	*	443.40	
Big Laurel	R	1844	2-4	J. J. Slagle, R. 4, Marshall	1	1	1	176	99	225	99	225	1	1	19	*	*	*	180.59	
Bull Creek	R	1818	2-4	William Abel, R. 1, Mars Hill	8	12	9	182	34	216	34	216	2	2	19	*	*	*	1200.00	
California Creek	R	1944	All	H. G. Barnes, P. O. Box 42, Mars Hill	13	15	9	152	137	289	137	289	3	3	17	*	*	*	2600.00	
Calvary	R	1927	All	Frank Morgan, Marshall	23	20	12	150	36	186	36	186	2	2	14	*	*	*	2600.00	
Chapel Hill	R	1911	1-3	Jack Davis, R. 4, Marshall	4	4	3	79	63	115	63	115	1	1	1	*	*	*	61.07	
Davis Chapel	R	1917	All	Lester Crayton, Mars Hill	6	4	9	99	42	241	42	241	2	2	12	*	*	*	340.00	
Even	R	1843	All	H. B. Youngblood, P. O. Box 96, Mars Hill	5	10	10	148	42	190	42	190	2	2	32	*	*	*	1200.00	
Forks of Ivy	R	1857	1-3	Frank English, English	2	2	3	35	49	84	49	84	1	1	9	*	*	*	1283.00	
Foster Creek	R	1837	1-3	J. J. Slagle, R. 4, Marshall	2	2	3	123	97	225	97	225	1	1	9	*	*	*	190.00	
Gabriel's Creek	R	1837	1-3		2	2	3	123	97	225	97	225	1	1	9	*	*	*	969.59	

Grandview	R	1384	1-3	Dan Windsor, R. 2, Marshall	1	14	77	67	144	2	3	720.00
Grapevine	R	1884	3	N. H. Griffin, Marshall	7					2	1	445.00
Ivy Hill	R	1930	2-4	Burgus Shelton, Mars Hill	4			133		2		300.00
Laurel Bend	R	1930	1-3	N. H. Griffin, R. 2, Marshall	2	5	185	60		1		360.00
Laurel Branch	R	1927	1-3	Ransom Edwards, Oakley	3	2		185		2		295.00
Laurel Chapel	R	1927	1-3		9	1	63	6	69	2		17.00
Laurel Seminary (inactive)	R											
Laurel Valley	R	1922	1-3	Burgess Shelton, R. 1, Mars Hill	3	1	8	26	79	105		205.63
Little Creek	R	1795	All	Miron Phillips, Ramseytown	3	3	47	50	97	1		206.00
Little Ivy	R	1891	2-4	John J. Huntley, Mars Hill	23	33	9	201		2	40	2600.00
Locust Grove	R	1900	2-4	Lester Edwards, Weaverville	28	8	12	288	288	1	8	1200.00
Long Branch	R	1900	2-4		1	7	114	66	180	1	6	480.00
Madison Seminary	R	1889	All	E. J. Hall, R. 4, Marshall	4	12	145	31	176	1	57	2477.80
Marshall	R	1830	All	D. D. Gross, Marshall	19	5	6	190	47	237	2	3600.00
Mars Hill	R	1856	All	Dr. Robert E. Seymour, Mars Hill	29	386	310	411	837	1248	1	5000.00
Middle Fork	T	1805	1-3	Abraham Buchanan, R. 2, Mars Hill	7	12	17	126	66	192	1	1418.14
Mount Pleasant	R	1863	1	Curtis Riddle, R. 1, Fletcher	4	1	39	47	86	1		135.50
Mount Sheba	R	1936	2-4	Samuel Austin, Alexander	6	4	4	65		1		480.00
Oak Grove	R	1938	1	Clell Fisher, R. 2, Marshall	16		1	102	48	150	2	640.00
Oak Hill	R	1938	2-4	Lester Sheriff, R. 1, Marshall	1	3	18	40	55	34	1	68.89
Oak Ridge	R	1900	2-4	W. E. McPeters, Mars Hill	1	3	2	41	55	96	1	360.00
Paint Fork	R	1883	All	Johnman Rich, R. 2, Mars Hill	11	7	6	113	64	177	1	416.64
Peek's Chapel	R	1855	1-3	Scott Venaun, Elkwood Ave., Ash	5	2	4	216	216	1	2	1583.82
Piney Grove	R	1887	2-4	Dan Windsor, R. 2, Marshall	5	1	10	92	68	160	1	3
Piney Mountain	R	1902	1-3	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	5	1	10	152	91	243	2	185.80
Piney Valley	R	1906	All	Bill Bryant, Fletcher	7		83	35	118	2		600.00
Pleasant Valley	R	1906	All	Horace Higgins, Erwin, Tenn.	26	4	2	86	20	106	1	288.00
Rice Creek (1954 Report)	R	1851	1-3-4	O. C. Massey, Alexander	1	3	2	56	169	225	1	80.00
Union Valley	R	1851	All	Jav Blankenship, R. 1, Burnsville	9	3	2	150	120	270	2	600.00
Upper Laurel	R	1906	1	Robert Harris, P. O. Box 67, Asheville	1	7	101	118	219	1	1	780.00
Walnut	V	1906	1	Kimsie Ball, R. 1, Alexander	6	1	5	144	28	172	1	600.00
Walnut Creek	R		2-4									

* Indicates "No."
** Indicates "Yes."

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT WADE HUEY, Marshall, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average V.B.S. Attendance	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Alexander	Robert Myers, R. 1, Alexander	300 Cody, R. 2, Marshall	18	29	18	10	11	19	40	150	98	35	115	60	42	35	*	1
Arrington Branch	Loye Riddle, R. 2, Mars Hill	Boyd Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill	7	15	12	20	26	25	50	120	60	44	168	84	44	44	*	1
Beech Glen	Jeff Davis, R. 4, Marshall	Gladstone Hunter, R. 2, Marshall	14	9	16	26	22	11	52	150	87	76	175	70	76	55	*	1
Bethel	Kenneth Buckner, R. 1, Mars Hill	Paul Tugman, Box 447, Mars Hill	10	17	13	19	13	18	76	168	88	57	209	121	92	42	*	1
Big Laurel	Talmadge Franklin, R. 3, Marshall	Claude Boone, R. 2, Marshall	8	12	13	20	29	30	23	65	9	2	188	88	76	78	*	2
Bull Creek	Robert Rinehart, R. 2, Marshall	Harry Dillingham, R. 1, Mars Hill	6	8	8	13	12	11	30	46	17	1	88	35	54	49	*	1
California Creek	Don Peck, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.		2	4	10	9	16	11	15	44	9	11	95	54	38	28	*	1
Calvary			6	8	8	15	10	14	34	54	10	10	130	75	65	45	*	1
Chapel Hill			6	8	8	15	10	14	34	54	10	10	130	75	65	45	*	1
Davis Chapel			6	8	8	15	10	14	34	54	10	10	130	75	65	45	*	1
Enon			6	8	8	15	10	14	34	54	10	10	130	75	65	45	*	1
Forks of Ivy			6	8	8	15	10	14	34	54	10	10	130	75	65	45	*	1
Foster Creek			6	8	8	15	10	14	34	54	10	10	130	75	65	45	*	1

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Totals.

TABLE C--TRAINING UNION
TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR IRENE OLIVE, Mars Hill, N. C.												
	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES												
	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Enrolled	Grand Total	Average Attendance		
Beech Glen	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	20	30	.....	5	60	32		
Bull Creek	.....	.....	.....	16	18	.....	23	.....	2	72	45		
California Creek	.....	.....	.....	10	3	26	31	.....	2	72	38		
Calvary	5	5	6	20	16	16	26	13	107	70	.....		
Ecron	2	3	6	7	16	16	24	.....	50	31	.....		
Forks of Ivy	2	4	4	10	10	14	18	6	68	44	.....		
Long Branch	1	3	6	10	5	5	13	.....	40	30	.....		
Madison Seminary	.....	8	8	16	15	10	40	2	100	80	.....		
Mars Hill	.....	12	6	13	15	22	14	4	73	47	.....		
Mars Hill	.....	6	12	26	28	548	29	3	652	439	.....		
Mount Sheba	.....	4	12	12	.....	23	10	1	50	32	.....		
Oak Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	18	6	38	25	.....		
Paint Fork	.....	7	4	8	10	13	15	5	50	41	.....		
Paint Gap	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Piney Mountain	.....	5	6	10	8	10	15	3	60	45	.....		
Totals	10	69	58	170	126	707	298	49	1526	1026	.....		

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT					
	MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Mars Hill, N. C.					
	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.					
	AND ADDRESSES					
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled
Beech Glen	1		1	1	1	27
Bull Creek	1		1	1	3	10
California Creek	1		1	1	3	34
Calvary	1		1	1	3	13
Enon	1		1	1	3	13
Forks of Ivy	1		1	1	3	13
Little Ivy Com. W.M.U.	1		1	1	3	18
Locust Grove	1		1	1	3	12
Long Branch	1		1	1	3	16
Madison Seminary	1		1	1	3	16
Marshall	1		1	1	3	16
Mars Hill	1		1	1	3	16
Paint Fork	1		1	1	3	11
Piney Mountain	1		1	1	3	9
Totals	12	4	9	9	32	326
						47
						72
						116
						561
						207

Total Enrolled

Sunbeam Enrolled

G. A. Enrolled

Y. W. A. Enrolled

W. M. S. Enrolled

Total Units

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Total Units

Sunbeam Units

G. A. Units

Y. W. A. Units

W. M. S. Units

BROTHERHOOD

R. A.
Enrolled Brotherhood

Bull Creek	13
California Creek	5
Enon	4
Forks of Ivy	12
Madison Seminary	8
Mars Hill	25
Piney Mountain	5
Totals	72

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TABLE F and G—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER MRS. CORY WALLIN R. 2, Marshall	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Alexander.....	Mrs. Dennis Parris, R. 1, Alexander.....		2028.95	144.00	1284.34	106.25	74.00	35.00	200.00			1843.59	780.00	2623.59
Arrington Branch.....	Johnny Coates, R. 2, Marshall.....		451.65		12.00		42.00		66.68		32.00	152.68	210.40	363.08
Beech Glen.....	Mrs. Cove Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill.....		3232.08	104.00	281.07		106.40	55.00	207.00		1424.61	2178.08	700.00	2878.08
Bethel.....	Mrs. Paris Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill.....		940.00		35.00		174.35		147.25			356.60	443.40	800.00
Big Laurel.....	Wayne Griffin, R. 4, Marshall.....		366.45	77.59			15.00		65.00			157.59	180.59	338.18
Bull Creek.....	Mrs. Cory Wallin, R. 2, Marshall.....		4162.09		309.14	365.00	156.45	48.00	190.00		552.72	1621.31	1175.00	2796.31
California Creek.....	L. D. Ballard, R. 1, Mars Hill.....		7938.44	250.00	942.65	2737.83	176.16	193.08	285.00		782.00	4424.07	2600.00	7024.07
Calvary.....	Mrs. Helen Mays, Box 206, Mars Hill.....		7039.68			6437.79	397.22	67.10	575.00	700.00	55.45	9175.21	1750.00	10925.21
Chapel Hill.....	Mrs. Shad Franklin, R. 3, Marshall.....		1659.07	34.00	1340.00		34.00	33.84	104.95		90.00	1581.84	61.07	1642.91
Davis Chapel.....	Miss Juanita Allen, R. 3, Marshall.....		1117.64	33.00	144.27	925.22	62.15		104.95	167.00	235.89	1528.21	340.00	1868.21
Enon.....	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, R. 2, Marshall.....		5331.31		704.51	704.51	158.18		150.00		693.56	1850.52	1263.80	3114.32
Forks of Ivy.....	Kyle Jamerson, Weaverville.....		6024.45	1010.00	1695.97	194.75	370.01	586.73	280.83		472.43	4610.72	1285.00	5895.72
Foster Creek.....			378.05		59.05	59.05	20.00	15.00	70.00		24.00	188.05	190.00	378.05

Gabriel's Creek	Porter DeBruhl, R. 1, Mars Hill	50.00	19.46	10.00	21.00	5.00	85.00	75.00	210.00	5184.32
Grandview	Minnie J. Rice, Box 452, Marshall	28.88	78.00				14.65	30.11	216.64	2767.71
Grandyvine	Bobby Metcalf, R. 2, Marshall						15.84	21.30	313.91	3719.11
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, R. 1, Asheville	4.14					69.43	31.00	122.73	853.14
Laurel Bend	Liton Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn.								331.22	331.22
Laurel Branch	Geneva Allman, R. 2, Marshall	34.47		14.00	10.00		36.00	2.00	109.59	749.39
Laurel Chapel	Jessie Cartutt, Flag Pond, Tenn.	11.48							11.48	243.48
Laurel Seminary (inactive)	(inactive)									
Laurel Valley	Stella Wilson, R. 1, Mars Hill	6.71	24.60				50.00	7.52	88.83	718.40
Little Ivy	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, R. 1, Mars Hill		25.00					32.00	57.00	474.62
Little Creek	Miss Irene Willis, Mars Hill						20.00	35.00	65.40	7978.20
Locust Grove	Martin Roberts, R. 1, Alexander	4.26	25.00	10.00	20.40		100.00	36.00	200.26	2565.44
Long Branch	Lester C. Wilde, R. 2, Marshall	68.07	25.00	10.00	15.00		170.00	35.05	265.62	3206.87
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Eddi Gentry, R. 4, Marshall	167.26	110.00	147.80	37.50	5.00	110.42	52.05	124.00	1089.49
Marshall	Mrs. Anna Belle White, Marshall	35.00	270.00	159.86	168.10		23.00	51.40	33.32	800.90
Mars Hill	J. V. Howell, Box 416, Mars Hill	5125.00	480.00	36.10	174.08	175.00	261.15	493.75	1101.61	11567.98
Middle Fork	Wayne Eatmon, R. 2, Mars Hill	14.34		748.68	1861.92		88.41	51.95	134.70	2216.65
Mount Pleasant	Alice Freeman, R. 1, Hot Springs						14.27	18.46	32.73	317.87
Mount Sheba	Samuel C. Pegg, R. 1, Weaverville	9.00	15.00				9.68	40.00	73.68	3799.05
Oak Grove	Mrs. Grace Tweed, R. 2, Marshall						25.00	15.00	6.00	3984.80
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall						3.20		3.20	402.43
Oak Ridge	Mattie Ball, Alexander						25.00		25.00	1159.52
Paint Fork	Harold Metcalf, R. 2, Mars Hill	15.00	25.00	5.00	22.00		20.00	25.00	154.00	822.88
Paint Gap	Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, R. 2, Mars Hill	60.00	60.00	15.00	15.00		49.55	28.85	6.25	234.65
Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, R. 1, Mars Hill	2.53					20.00	16.34	7.65	46.52
Piney Grove	Miss Edith Brown, R. 1, Marshall	4.00	12.00	1.50	1.00		24.68	3.00	3.00	794.03
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, R. 2, Weaverville	120.00	60.00	29.25	41.23		73.25	25.00	25.00	49.18
Pleasant Valley	Myrtle English, R. 2, Mars Hill		12.00		141.62				515.35	2032.79
Rice Creek (1954 Report)	Mrs. Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.						26.81	8.42	12.00	521.36
Union Valley	Mrs. Pattie Ramsey, R. 4, Marshall	1.60							35.23	257.23
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill		25.00				30.75	25.00	1.60	511.60
Walnut	T. H. Buckner, R. 3, Marshall	70.00	100.00	35.31			51.35	11.31	80.75	1242.46
Walnut Creek	Lucy W. Rice, Marshall	12.46	50.00				14.70	15.42	267.97	4644.59
Little Ivy Community W.M.U.	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards (president) Mars Hill, R. 2	5.00	110.50	5.00	25.00	5.06	47.00	20.00	14.15	1509.29
Totals		6818.71	2312.30	2065.68	1378.67	3520.08	951.77	1468.82	2000.40	21803.93

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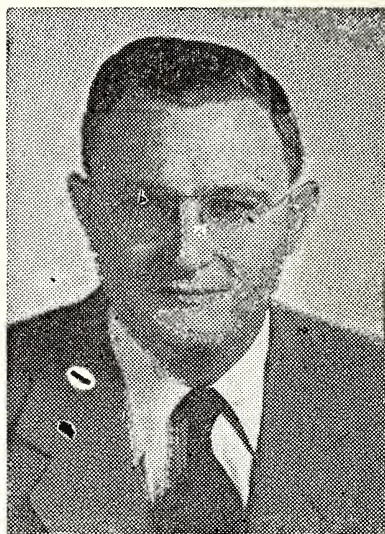
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Rev. David B. Roberts



Wade Huey

It had been the plans of the Executive Committee to print a large edition of the Minutes this year which would show the growth of each church over a period of the past ten years, but the price of the large edition was so great that we felt it was not advisable to print it.

Since we are not printing the larger edition, I am taking the privilege of using this page to give a few of the associational summaries ten years ago. It will be interesting to compare these totals with the totals of this year. You will note that in some phases of the work, we have increased three, four or five times our report of 1946.

This increase and growth in the Kingdom's work of our Association has been greatly influenced by the labors of the two men above. Rev. David B. Roberts has been our Associational Field Worker for the past ten years, and Mr. Wade Huey has been the Associational Moderator for six out of the past ten years. Our Association owes much to each of these men for their continued and untiring efforts for God's cause in the past decade.

Below are a few of the totals of ten years ago. Please compare them

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

PAUL A. TUGMAN, Moderator	Mars Hill
REV. D. D. GROSS, Vice Moderator	Marshall
KENNETH BUCKNER, Clerk	R-1, Mars Hill
MRS. CORY WALLIN, Treasurer	R-2, Marshall
REV. DAVID B. ROBERTS, Field Worker	R-2, Marshall
WADE HUEY, Supt., Sunday School	Marshall
MRS. PAUL TUGMAN, Director Training Union	Mars Hill
MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Pres., W.M.U.	Mars Hill
HARRY L. DILLINGHAM, Pres., of Brotherhood	R-1, Mars Hill
MRS. OLETA CARTER, Secretary of Church Music	R-1, Mars Hill

MARS HILL COLLEGE

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President	Mars Hill
Robert R. Chapman, Registrar	Mars Hill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHURCH

Paul A. Tugman	Calvary—Mars Hill, N. C.
Rev. D. D. Gross	Marshall—Marshall, N. C.
Kenneth Buckner	California Creek—R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Cory Wallin	Bull Creek—R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. David B. Roberts	Bull Creek—R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Wade Huey	Marshall—Marshall, N. C.
Mrs. Paul Tugman	Calvary—Mars Hill, N. C.
Mrs. W. L. Robinson	Mars Hill—Mars Hill, N. C.
Harry L. Dillingham	Forks of Ivy—R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Oleta Carter	California Creek—R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Rev. Ralph Hogan	Madison Seminary—R-4, Marshall, N. C.
Polk Bryan	Enon—R-4, Marshall, N. C.
J. W. Willis	Upper Laurel—R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Raymond Nelson (Chairman), Bryan Wallin, Mack Faulkner, Mrs. Louise Huey, Shad Franklin, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. Dearl Ammons.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Rev. David B. Roberts (Chairman), Mrs. Tillery Buckner, Rev. W. E. McPeters, Mrs. Lester Crayton, S. C. Phillips, A. W. Coates, Mrs. J. V. Howell.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dr. Robert Seymour (Chairman), Rev. Howard Barnes, Eldridge Hill, Mrs. Maye H. Reese, Miss Sadie Wallin, K. E. Buckner, Mrs. Roy Fore.

COMMITTEES—PLACES AND PREACHERS

Rev. D. D. Gross (Chairman), Rex Allen, Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Rev. Jeter Sherlin, Mrs. Porter Ray, Dennis Farris, Mrs. Clell Fisher.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Robert Holt (Chairman), Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Wade Huey, Rev. David B. Roberts, Rev. Lester Crayton, Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Clarence Jarvis.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. J. O. Rumbough (Chairman), Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Mrs. D. D. Gross, Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Jeter P. Ramsey, Rev. Lester Edwards, Fred Jervis.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Appointment of Standing Committees ----- Paul A. Tugman, Mars Hill
 Executive Committee Report ----- Rev. D. D. Gross, Marshall
 Hospital Report ----- Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buckner, Walnut
 Orphanage Report ----- Mrs. Roy Fore, R-4, Marshall
 Relief and Annuity Report ----- Mrs. Bryan Wallin, R-4, Marshall
 Vacation Bible School Report
 Training Union Report ----- Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill
 Temperance and Civic Righteousness ----- Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Walnut
 W. M. U. Report ----- Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill
 Baptist Periodicals Report ----- Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, R-2, Weaverville
 Cooperative Program Report ----- W. L. Phoenix, R-1, Mars Hill
 Christian Education & Baptist Schools - Mrs. Paul Carter, R-2, Mars Hill
 Historian's Report ----- Rev. J. A. McLeod, Mars Hill
 American Bible Society Report ----- Mrs. C. R. Corn, R-2, Marshall
 Homes for Aging Report ----- Mrs. Annie May White, Marshall
 Evangelism Report ----- Rev. J. J. Slagle, R-2, Marshall
 and W. A. Grindstaff, R1, Mars Hill
 Stewardship Report ----- Mrs. Boyce Crowe, R2, Marshall
 Treasurer's Report ----- Mrs. Cory Wallin, R-2, Marshall
 Sunday School Report ----- Wade Huey, Marshall
 Brotherhood Report ----- Harry Dillingham, R-2, Mars Hill
 State Missions Report ----- Rex Allen, R-1, Mars Hill
 Secretary of Music Report ----- Mrs. Charles Carter, R-1, Mars Hill
 Preparation of Minutes ----- Kenneth Buckner, R-1, Mars Hill

Each of the above will be responsible for the promotion or execution of his or her particular work.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Sunday School Superintendent ----- Wade Huey, Marshall
 Assistant Sunday School Superintendent ----- Boyd Hill, R-2, Mars Hill
 Secretary ----- Mrs. James Story, Marshall
 Vacation Bible School Director
 Adult Leader ----- M. C. Faulkner, R-2, Marshall
 Young People's Leader ----- Mrs. E. C. Crowe, R-2, Marshall
 Intermediate Leader ----- Mrs. Frank Rummion, R2, Marshall
 Junior Leader ----- Mrs. Clell Fisher, R-2, Marshall
 Primary Leader ----- Mrs. J. V. Howell, Mars Hill
 Cradle Roll and Nursery Leader ----- Mrs. Ralph Holcombe, Mars Hill
 Extension Leader ----- Clarence Jarvis, R-1, Mars Hill

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill
Associate Director	Doyle Rogers, R-2, Marshall
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Shelby Ray, R-2, Mars Hill
Chorister	Ronnie Jarvis, R-2, Mars Hill
Pianist	Mrs. Oleta Carter, R-1, Mars Hill
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Glenn Whitley, R-2, Marshall
Adult Leader	John Silvers, R-2, Marshall
Young Peoples Leader	Mrs. Tom Bell, R-1, Mars Hill
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Howard Barnes, Mars Hill
Junior Leader	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, R-2, Marshall
Primary Leader	Mrs. Howard Edwards, R-1, Mars Hill
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Walnut
Nursery Leader	Mrs. Kelly Davis, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. Daisy Anderson, Mars Hill
Secretary & Treasurer	Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Mars Hill
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. C. R. Cohn, R-2, Marshall
Mission Study	Mrs. S. W. Vance, Mars Hill
Community Missions	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R-1, Mars Hill
Prayer	Mrs. Annie May White, Marshall
Missionary Fundamentals	Mrs. Roy Wall, Mars Hill
Literature	Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, Marshall
Margaret Fund	Mrs. Grace Riddle, R-1, Mars Hill
Carver School of Missions	Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, R-1, Mars Hill
Pianist	Mrs. John Corbett, Marshall
Chorister	Mrs. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall
Young Peoples Leader	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, R-2, Weaverville
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. Talmadge McLean, R-4, Marshall
Y.W.A. Counsellor	Miss Irma Hopkins, Mars Hill

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Harry L. Dillingham, R-2, Mars Hill
Vice President	Rev. Howard G. Barnes, Mars Hill

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name and Address	Member	Work
Abel, William, Mars Hill	California Creek	Pastor
Austin, Sam, Alexander	Mount Sheba	Pastor
Ballard, W. H., Mars Hill	Bethel	Member
Ball, Kimsie, R-1, Alexander	Walnut Creek	Pastor
Barnes, H. G., Mars Hill	Calvary	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt	Mars Hill	Ed.
Blankenship Jav,	Upper Laurel	Pastor
Bradburn, W. D.	Mt. Sheba	Member

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Bryan, Ralph, R-1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—Member
Bradley, J. C., R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Mount Sheba—Member
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel—Member
Carver, Dave, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek—Member
Carver, Glenn, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel—Member
Cole, Earl, R-1, Mars Hill	Pleasant Valley—Member
Cole, Hix, R-1, Mars Hill	Pleasant Valley—Member
Crayton, Lester, R-4, Marshall	Enon—Pastor
Davis, Jack, R-4, Marshall	Davis Chapel—Pastor
English, Frank, R-1, Mars Hill	Pleasant Valley—Pastor
Edwards, Lester, R-2, Weaverville	Locust Grove—Pastor
Edwards, Ranson, Oakley	Foster Creek—Pastor
Fisher, Chester, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member
Fisher, Clell, R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Pastor
Fisher, V. C., R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member
Frady, Charley, Tuxedo	Pleasant Valley—Pastor
Green, C. H., R-1, Mars Hill	Forks of Ivy—Pastor
Griffin, Luke, R-4, Marshall	Big Laurel—Pastor
Griffin, N. H., R-4, Marshall	Enon—Pastor
Gross, Dawyer D., Marshall	Marshall—Pastor
Henderson, T. S., R-5, Asheville	Bethel—Pastor
Hensley, Dan, R-2, Mars Hill	Paint Gap—Member
Harris, Robert, Walnut	Walnut—Pastor
Hogan, Ralph, R-4, Marshall	Madison Seminary—Pastor
Holt, Robert L., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Member
Honeycutt, Joe, Asheville	Ivy Hill—Pastor
Jarvis, Paul, Elk Mountain Road, Asheville	Middle Fork—Pastor
Jenkins, A. E., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Jenkins, Ebb, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Arrington Branch—Pastor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander	Union Valley—Pastor
McDevitt, James, R-4, Marshall	Union Valley—Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
McPeters, W. E., Mars Hill	Paint Fork—Pastor
Metcalf, Woodson, Mars Hill	Middle Fork—Member
Morgan, Frank, R-2, Marshall	Chapel Hill—Pastor
Nelson, J. R., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Phillips, R. R., East Flat Rock	Ivy Hill—Member
Ponder, Lloyd, R-1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—Pastor
Ramsey, Harlon, Mars Hill	Little Creek—Member
Ray, Virgil, Del Rio, Tenn.	Union Valley—Pastor
Reece, Ellis, Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Member
Rhodes, Lawrence, R-1, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Pastor
Rice, Earl, R-4, Marshall	Big Laurel—Member
Richardson, D. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.

Riddle, Curtis, Fletcher	Mount Pleasant—Pastor
Roberts, David, R-2, Marshall	Bull Creek—Field Worker
Robinson, Burgin, R-4, Marshall	Walnut Creek—Pastor
Robinson, Cays, R-2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek—Pastor
Robinson, Clarence, R-4, Marshall	Big Laurel—Pastor
Seymour, Robert E., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Shelton, Edd, Route 1, Flag Pond T,enn.	Ivy Hill—Pastor
Sherlin, Jeter, R-1, Marshall	Oak Hill—Pastor
Slagle, J. J., R-2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek—Pastor
Sprinkle, E. F., R-2, Marion	Grapevine—Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, R-2, Marshall	Oak Groxe—Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Vehaun, Scott, Asheville	Peek's Chapel—Pastor
Watts, Jess, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member
White, W. Z., R-1, Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek—Member
Whitley, S. Glenn, R-2, Marshall	Bull Creek—Pastor
Whitson, Park, R-1, Bakersville	Paint Gap—Pastor
Wilde, Patterson, R-4, Marshall	Big Laurel—Member
Wilds, Joe, R-4, Marshall	Laurel Seminary—Pastor
Wilhelm, Dwight, Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Windsor, Dan, R-2, Marshall	Piney Grove—Pastor
Woody, Taylor, R-1, Hot Springs	Mount Pleasant—Member

LICENSED MINISTERS

Name and Address	Member	Work
Banks, Troy, Alexander	Oak Ridge—Member	
Bradley, J. C., R-2, Marshall	Oak Ridge—Member	
Davis, Troy, Alexander	Oak Ridge—Member	
Green, Joe, R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member	
Grindstaff, W. A., R-1, Mars Hill	Calvary—Member	
Jenkins, Elbert, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel—Member	
Lunsford, Troy, Marshall	Madison Seminary—Member	
McKinney, Clyde, R-1, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member	
Shelton, Milburn, R-2, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member	
Shook, C. W., R-1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—Member	
Slagle, George, R-2, Marshall	Madison Seminary—Member	
Tomberlin, Kasket, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member	
Tugman, Paul A., Mars Hill	Calvary—Member	
Young, Loyd Jr., Weaverville	Mt. Sheba—Member	

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Alexander	Mrs. Troy Redmon, Alexander
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Neal Coates, R-2, Marshall
Beech Glen	Mrs. W. M. Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill
Bethel	Mrs. Lois Randolph, R-2, Mars Hill
Big Laurel	Miss Ruby Griffin, R-4, Marshall
Bull Creek	Mrs. Jean Edwards, R-1, Marshall
California Creek	Mrs. Ruby Wallin, R-1, Mars Hill
Calvary	Miss Betty Jean Mays, Mars Hill
Chapel Hill	Mrs. June Plemmons, R-3, Marshall
Davis Chapel	Miss Janice Ledford, Walnut
Enon	Mrs. Blanche Bryan, R-4, Marshall
Forks of Ivy	Miss Barbara Briggs, R-2, Mars Hill
Foster Creek	Miss Wanda Briggs, R-1, Flag Pond
Gabriel's Creek	Miss Mary Etta Coffey, R-1, Mars Hill
Grandview	Sue Maxwell, R-1, Alexander
Granevine	Mrs. Bonnie Gosnell, R-2, Weaverville
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Worth Emory, R-2, Weaverville
Laurel Bend	Naoma Shelton, Reva Slagle, and Patty Shook, R-1, Flag Pond
Laurel Branch	Miss Juanita Windsor, Marshall
Laurel Chapel	Ebb Jenkins, R-1, Flag Pond
Laurel Valley	Helen Metcalf, R-1, Mars Hill
Little Creek	Miss Mildred Rice, R-1, Flag Pond
Little Ivy	Miss Brenda Tomberlin, R-2, Mars Hill
Locust Grove	Gerald Roberts, R-1, Alexander
Long Branch	Mrs. Wilma Webb, R-2, Marshall
Madison Seminary	Mrs. A. W. Coates, R-2, Marshall
Marshall	Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Joe Eads, Marshall
Mars Hill	Mrs. Robert E. Sevmour, Mars Hill
Middle Fork	Bobby Maynard, R-2, Mars Hill
Mt. Sheba	Mrs. Maxine Young, R-1, Weaverville
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, R-2, Marshall
Oak Hill	Jimmie Swann, R-1, Marshall
Oak Ridge	Miss Rachel Metcalf, Alexander
Paint Fork	Miss Imogene Carter, R-2, Mars Hill
Paint Gap	Janette Robinson, R-2, Mars Hill
Union Valley	Rose Arlee Rice, R-4, Marshall
Upper Laurel	Melba Jean Honecutt, R-1, Mars Hill
Walnut	Nolan Adams, Walnut
Walnut Creek	Violet Rice, R-4, Marshall

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CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER—Dennis Parris, Troy Haney, Grady Greene, William Parris, Velt Ponder, Clyde Embler, Harrison Redmon, Mrs. Dennis Parris, Mrs. Troy Parris, Mrs. Clyde Embler, Mrs. Chester Greene, Mrs. Frank Crowe, Mrs. W. O. Fox, Mrs. Charles Thornburg.

- BEECH GLEN**—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brigman, Jake Drake, Coye Jamerson, Hubert Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, Edit Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Roy Young, Sue Phillips.
- BETHEL**—Boyd Hill, Mrs. Paris Hill, Mrs. Belle Radford, Mrs. Willie Jarvis, Mrs. Dellia Buckner, Mrs. Jessie Reavis, Miss Alice Ann Jarvis, Mrs. Effie Miller, Mrs. Betty Tweed, Mrs. Dexter Chandler.
- BIG LAUREL**—Wayne Griffin, Andy Lewis, Earl Rice, Maxine Rice, Mrs. Flora M. Lewis, Mrs. Luke Griffin.
- BULL CREEK**—Mrs. David Roberts, Mr. Cory Wallin, Mrs. John Silver, Miss Avenell Silver, Mr. Walter Wilds, Miss Shirley Wilds, Mr. Grady Clark, Mrs. Grady Clark, Mrs. Clara Fagan, Mrs. W. C. Silvers, Mr. Gladston Hunter, Mrs. Gladston Hunter, Mrs. Gay Merrill, Mrs. Albin Buckner, Mr. C. R. Corn, Mrs. Irma Sprinkle.
- CALIFORNIA CREEK**—Harold Wallin, General Sronce, D. W. Ramsey, Theodore Robinson, Mrs. Rushie Thomas, Orval Ponder, Robinson Hamlin, Edwin Jarvis, Vaughn Carter, Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mrs. Orval Ponder, Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mrs. Shirley McLaughlin, Miss Odie Shelton, Bobby Carter, Mrs. William Abel, Ernest Cody, Mrs. Kenneth Buckner, Mrs. Harold Wallin.
- CALVARY**—K. W. Thomas, Betty Jean Mays, Spurgeon Edmonds, Ralph Holcombe, Edgar Hall, Mrs. K. W. Thomas, Mrs. H. H. Hall, Carolyn Tugman, Mrs. Chas. Ball, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Jeanette Metcalf, Oval Grindstaff, Mrs. Bill George, Mrs. Edger Hall, Gert Keith, Bruce Carter.
- CHAPEL HILL**—Wendell Franklin, Mrs. Wendell Franklin, Hillard King, Mrs. Hullard King, Solomon Thomas, Talmage Franklin, Mrs. Wayne Tweed, Shad Franklin, Mrs. Sarah Gentry.
- DAVIS CHAPEL**—Rom Hensley, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Roy Rice, Mrs. Henry Treadway, Mrs. Bob Crowe, Mrs. Dewey Lisenbee, Mrs. John Ledford.
- ENON**—Clyde Fisher, Frank Ramsey, Mrs. J. M. Rhinehart, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Mrs. Clyde Fisher, Mrs. Lee Ramsey, Mrs. Wade Allen.
- FORKS OF IVY**—Mrs. Troy Deaver, W. S. Willis, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Clarence Jarvis, Harry Dillingham, Stanley Hobson, Mrs. Maida Ledford, Mrs. Roy Marshbanks, Mrs. Harry Dillingham.
- FOSTER CREEK**—Mrs. Frankie B. Slagle, David Hoyle, Don Peek, Mrs. Lockie Peek, Miss Wanda Briggs.
- GABRIEL'S CREEK**—Charlie Clayton, Wilton Corn, Posey Griffin, Louis Griffin, Helen DeBruhl, Datha Griffin, Elsie Griffin, Porter DeBruhl, Woodfin Capps, Frank Robinson, Alfonso Rice, Verne Lewis, Horace Rice, Ethel Buckner, Rex Allen, Walt Cody.
- GRANDVIEW**—Minnie Rice, Mrs. Bernice Allman, C. M. Burnette, Elroy Buckner, Jasper Triplett, Jesse Bishop, Mrs. Jesse Bishop, Mrs. J. K. Maxwell, Sue Maxwell, Jonah Rice, Frank Buckner, Mrs. Elroy Buckner.
- GRAPEVINE**—Mrs. Maxie Morgan, Mrs. Victoria Proffitt, Mrs. Hazel Proffitt, Mrs. Kenneth Hensley.

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IVY HILL—James Metcalf, Juanita Emory, Donald Whitt, Worth Emory, James Jarvis, Ernest Shook, Jay King, Eugene Whitt, Wilma Jarvis, Johnnie Shook, Harriet King, Lessie Metcalf.

LAUREL BEND—Albert Shelton, Ottis Hall, Mrs. Ethel Hensley.

LAUREL BRANCH—R. C. Eller, Anderson Metcalf, O. S. Edmonds, Mrs. O. S. Edmonds, Anne Hampton, Mrs. Lillie Hampton.

LAUREL CHAPEL—Albert Carver, Glenn Carver, Jasper Jenkins, Edd Shelton, Clay Jenkins, Emerson Carver, John Jenkins, Derotha Shelton.

LAUREL SEMINARY—Rev. Joe Wilds, Tom Franklin, Harvey Franklin, Marion Lewis.

LAUREL VALLEY—D. R. Fox, London Honeycutt, Jim Banks, Madge Honeycutt, Eula Honeycutt, Wiley Crowder, Anis Franklin, Lottie Banks, Hosa Boone, Abbie Honeycutt.

LITTLE CREEK—Carter Metcalf, Clay Honeycutt, Wayne Willis, Bruce Metcalf, Simon Phillips, Annis Metcalf.

LITTLE IVY—Mrs. Ambrose Wilson, Mrs. Sanders Riddle, Mrs. Homer Radford.

LOCUST GROVE—Mrs. Mose Fender, Mrs. Alton Garrison, Mrs. Irene Bowles, Mrs. Brooks Robinson, Mr. Levi Ballard, Mrs. Fred Jervis.

LONG BRANCH—Mrs. Wayne Payne, Mrs. Huel Fox, M. C. Faulkner, Sankey Bradley, Chauncy Metcalf, Mrs. Earl Ward, Wayne Payne, Earl Ward, Arvel Fisher, Huel Fox.

MADISON SEMINARY—Ray Frisbee, Mrs. Joe Ramsey, Mrs. Ebb Crowe, Doyle Rogers, Mrs. Earl Edmonds, Sadie Wallin, Bryan Wallin, Joe Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Mrs. Ray Frisbee, Mrs. Talmage McLean, Mrs. Bryan Coates, Mrs. Wade Wilds, Mrs. Bud Fox, Mrs. Fred Kent, Miss Patsy Edmonds.

MARSHALL—Wade Huey, Mrs. Wade Huey, W. M. Farmer, J. M. Baley, Sr., D. D. Gross, Mrs. D. D. Gross, Miss Faye Naves, Mrs. Annie M. White, James Huey, Virgil Smith.

MARS HILL—Dr. R. L. Holt, Fred Anderson, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Edward Smith, Miss Beulah Bowden, Morris Puckett, Jason Briggs, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. Max Ammons, Miss Frances Anderson, Harvey Lance, Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Mrs. Huey Ray, Mrs. Frank Jarvis, Mrs. Dan Carter, Miss Ida Lee Felch, Miss Marie Willis.

MIDDLE FORK—K. E. Buckner, Mrs. Ollie Ray, Jack Fox, Wayne Eaton, Wayne Jarvis, Roy Snyder.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Frank Hipps, Frank Plemmons, N. B. Freeman, W. B. Freeman, Ruth Hipps, Nellie Plemmons.

MOUNT SHEBA—W. R. Cain, Mrs. W. R. Cain, Lloyd Young Jr., Mrs. Sam Austin, J. S. Blazer.

OAK GROVE—Byron Roberts, Mrs. Byron Roberts, Mrs. Grace Tweed, Mrs. Zora Huffman, Rev. Clell Fisher, Mrs. Clell Fisher, Elisha Tweed, George Green, Mattie Ruth Roberts, Patricia Watkins, Belva Green, Martha Ann Tweed, Mrs. Joe Sams, Joe Sams.

OAK HILL—Howard Swann, Joe Bishop, Clarence Pegg.

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OAK RIDGE—Richard Carter, Mrs. Richard Carter, Rev. H. K. Ball, Mrs. H. K. Ball, Miss Zora Williams.

PAINT FORK—Mrs. Mack Boone, Mack Boone, Mrs. Paul Carter, Mrs. Paul Mozley, Mrs. John Gardner, J. J. Chandler, Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Miss Shirley Chandler, O. E. Anderson, Mrs. Grover Gillis, Mrs. Wayne Anderson.

PAINT GAP—Fred Robinson, Waylon Metcalf, Greenberry Robinson, Eli Hensley, Blake Ray, Floyd Holcombe, Sheridan Robinson, Mrs. Dave McMahan, Mrs. Byrd Holcombe, Mrs. Deleria Buckner, Mrs. Beatrice Gardner, Mrs. Chan Robinson, Mrs. Agnes W. Metcalf, Mrs. Eller Hensley, Mrs. Deexter Hensley.

PEEK'S CHAPEL—Woodrow Dill, Mrs. Clara Sprinkle, Mrs. Clara Ramsey, Mrs. Ella Peek, Mrs. Gladys Ammons, Bruce Sprinkle, Tarshel Peek, Stanley Peek, George Shook, Pearl Ammons, Charlie Carver, Mrs. Ada Bruce, Mrs. Lessie Buckner, T. H. Bruce, James Ramsey, Oakley Ammons, Theron Peek, Donald Metcalf.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Edd English, Mrs. Hassie Wilson, Jeter Crowder, Mrs. Martha Ann Crowder, Mrs. Myrtle English.

PINEY GROVE—E. W. Reems, Neal Bradburn, Edith Brown, Beatrice Buckner, Wilma Jean Reems.

PINEY MOUNTAIN—Floyd Shepherd, Murray Allman, Harold Shepherd, H. W. Sams, J. B. Elkins, Dale Rector.

RICE CREEK—Tom Briggs, France Crain, Seth Briggs, Chester Rice.

UNION VALLEY—P. N. McDevitt, Cas Wallin, Reuben Wallin, Pattie Ramsey, Sophia Rice, Leroy Rice.

UPPER LAUREL—Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, W. S. Edmonds, J. A. McClellan, W. J. Grindstaff, Mrs. W. J. Grindstaff, Charlie Honeycutt, Mrs. Charlie Honeycutt, J. W. Willis, Jobie Honeycutt, Lloyd Ponder, Vernon Ponder .

WALNUT—E. O. Burnett, Mrs. E. O. Burnett, T. H. Buckner, Mrs. T. H. Buckner, Jeter P. Ramsey, Mrs. Jeter P. Ramsey, Mrs. Marie Rector, Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Reagan McDevitt, Mrs. Reagan McDevitt, Mrs. Claude Landers, Miss Catherine Allen, Miss Othella Rice, McClellan Rice.

WALNUT CREEK—Clyde Wallin, Aaron Reece, Ida Runnion, Doris Flynn, Agnes Price.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — NAME

Section I. The NAME of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

Section I. The PURPOSE of this body shall be:

1. TO COORDINATE and PROMOTE (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.

2. TO COOPERATE with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and co-operate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Section I. MEMBERSHIP:

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:

a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.

c. The active officials of the association;

d. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.

2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. MESSENGERS: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. LIMIT IN NUMBER OF MESSENGERS: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers *ex officio*.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

Section I. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) a Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhood, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Those officers, with the exception of the Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.

2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nominating committee to be presented with the proposed slate of officers for election.

Section III. THE TENURE OF OFFICE: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meeting.

2. The work of the acting Clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

ARTICLE V — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section I. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The moderator, vice moderator, clerk, and treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section II. The DUTY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the association.

Section III. The Executive Committee may appoint other committees such as may be needed for the advancement of associational work.

ARTICLE VI — PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section I. The PROMOTION COMMITTEE is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports.

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperative Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associationed Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section II. RESPONSIBILITIES of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches with and to promote the organization or phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

ARTICLE VII — STEERING COMMITTEE

Section I. The STEERING COMMITTEE shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section II. RESPONSIBILITIES of the Steering Committee: The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold:

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committees to consider the Kingdom work in the association.

2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII — OTHER COMMITTEES

Section I. The following STANDING COMMITTEES of the association shall be appointed by the Moderator:

1. Nominating Committee
2. Committee on Reports
3. Program Committee
4. Committee on Places and Preachers
5. Constitutional Amendment Committee
6. Committee on Resolutions

Section II. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE IX — ANNUAL MEETINGS

Section I. The ANNUAL MEETING of the association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X — AMENDMENT

Section I. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

PROPOSED PROGRAM

Of The 149th Annual Session of

THE FRENCH BROAD
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting With

MARS HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
PINEY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 9 - 10, 1956

Paul Tugman ----- Moderator

Rev. David Roberts ----- Field Worker

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1956
MARS HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ----- Dr. Robert Seymour
10:10 Call to Order by Moderator ----- Paul Tugman
Roll Call of Churches
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
Adoption of Order of Business
10:30 Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Appointment of Committees
Report of Executive Committee ----- Moderator
Report on Cooperative Program ----- W. L. Phoenix
Report of Field Worker ----- Rev. David Roberts
11:30 Worship: Song
Introductory Sermon ----- Rev. Glen Whitley
Alternate ----- Rev. Abe Buchanan
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ----- Rev. Robert Seymour
1:40 Report on Christian Education and Baptist Schools ----- Dr. E.
A. Jenkins
1:50 Speaker: Dr. Phillip L. Elliott, President Gardner-Webb College
2:10 Centennial Celebration: Mars Hill College
2:25 Hymn
2:30 Report on Training Union ----- Mrs. Rosalene Tugman
2:40 Report on Vacation Bible School ----- Rev. Ralph Hogan
2:50 Report on Homes for the Aging ----- Rev. Horace Youngblood
Recognition of Representatives
3:00 Discussion of Blood Bank Program ----- Dr. W. A. Sams
3:10 Adjourn

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OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30	Hymn, Scripture, Prayer	Rev. Clell Fisher
7:40	Report and Program of Woman's Missionary Union —	Mrs. W. L. Robinson, presiding
8:05	Hymn, and Special Music	
8:15	Report and Program of Baptist Brotherhood	Harry Dillingham, presiding
8:40	Report on Sunday School	Wade Huey
	Recognition of Representatives	
9:00	Adjourn	

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 PINEY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING

10:00	Hymn, Scripture, Prayer	Rev. M. H. Kendall
10:10	Reading of Minutes — Business	
10:20	Report of Baptist Hospital	Mr. and Mrs. Tillery Buckner
	Recognition of Representatives	
10:35	Report on Baptist Periodicals	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson
	Recognition of Representatives	
10:50	Report on Stewardship	E. O. Burnette
11:00	Report on Evangelism	J. J. Slagle and W. A. Grindstaff
11:10	Special Report on State Missions	Rev. D. D. Gross
11:25	Hymn	
11:30	Missionary Sermon	Dr. Robert Seymour
	Alternate	John A. McLeod
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30	Hymn, Scripture, Prayer	Rev. M. H. Kendall
1:40	Ministers' Retirement; Relief and Annuity ----	Mrs. Bryan Wallin
1:50	Historian's Report	John A. McLeod
2:00	Temperance and Civic Righteousness	Emmett Sams
2:15	Baptist Orphanage Report	Theodore Robinson
	Recognition of Representatives	
2:30	Hymn	
2:35	American Bible Society	Mrs. Roy Fore
2:40	Report of Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
2:45	Miscellaneous Business	
3:00	Report of Resolutions Committee; Memorials	
	Adjourn	

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Program Committee: Rev. D. D. Gross, Rev. W. E. McPeters, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mrs. Paul Carter, Dr. A. E. Jenkins, Frank Morgan, Mrs. Paul Roberts

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Forty-Ninth Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, which met with Mars Hill Baptist Church on the first day, was called to order by the Moderator, Paul Tugman, promptly at 10:00 a. m. The congregation, led by Dr. Robert Seymour, sang "The Church's One Foundation." Dr. Seymour also led in the devotional period, using John 15:1-7 as his scripture reference.

Through the roll call of churches, it was found that thirty-five churches were represented.

The Order of Business as stated on the program was duly adopted.

Mr. Wade Huey, in absence of Mr. Ralph Ramsey, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the associational officers for the association's approval.

The following officers were presented and elected:

Moderator	Paul Tugman
Vice Moderator	Rev. D. D. Gross
Clerk	Kenneth Buckner
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
W.M.U. President	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
B.T.U. Director	Mrs. Paul Tugman
Sunday School Superintendent	Wade Huey
Brotherhood President	Harry L. Dillingham
Historian	John A. McLeod
Co-Chairmen of Evangelism	Rev. J. J. Slagle and W. A. Grindstaff
Secretary of Church Music	Mrs. Charles Carter

The customary committees were appointed by the moderator.

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REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee has met once each month to transact the business of the Association as we felt the leadership of our Master. The churches have cooperated wonderfully in all of our undertakings. We are most grateful for their cooperation and feeling of fellowship which has extend-

ed throughout our entire association during the past year.

There has been a marked increase in interest of Training Unions and Brotherhoods. We feel that there are a number of churches who are now almost ready to begin the organization of one or both of these great organizations. There has also been a greater interest in our Pastors' Conference and we have enjoyed the largest attendance last year that we have ever enjoyed. However, there is still a big numbr of our pastors who do not attend. They are missing the fellowship and experiences of other pastors which would be of great value to them in carrying out God's work. The more our pastors work together, pray together, experience together and fellowship together, the stronger our Association will be.

It is most encouraging that more of our churches are contributing to the support of our associational work. We have just completed our first year with a full-time field worker. We still have a balance in our treasury, however, it is not as large as it was a year ago. We trust that all of our churches will realize the importance of our field worker's labor, and that we will increase our support to this cause.

We have the following recommendations:

1. That the Steering Committee be given an opportunity to be more active in all phases of our Saviour's work in our association.
2. That we cooperate to the greatest extent with the Promotion Committee and that we assist and encourage each member in promoting his or her particular part of the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. TUGMAN,

Chairman of the Executive Committee

The report was adopted.

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A motion was made by Mr. Clarence Jarvis that the Associational Field Worker, Rev. David Roberts, be given, over and above all other considerations, twenty-five dollars per month to be designated as travel expenses. The motion was seconded and then carried with an exceptionally strong voice.

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Mr. Wade Huey discussed a revised constitution which was to be considered until the afternoon session or longer if necessary.

The moderator next recognized the new pastors in the association and all visitors were made welcome.

REPORT OF BAPTIST STATE MISSIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA

State Missions is our missionary ministry to North Carolina. "The great objective of State Missions," as stated by Dr. M. A. Huggins, is "North Carolina for Christ." In working toward this compelling objective our State Convention makes use of some twenty-two different ministries, working always to win and train the people of North Carolina.

Our Secretary of State Missions is Dr. E. L. Spivey. Doctor Spivey states that "Only half of the people of our State are Christian in name;" and adds that "less than half of our church members are taught, enlisted and trained in Christian dedication." With these things in mind, State Missions in North Carolina works through the following programs, agencies, and institutions:

1. Aiding and establishing churches. This was the first phase of State Missions work; and this type of work has continued for more than 100 years. Perhaps at least half of the Baptist churches of North Carolina have been aided through this work.

2. Department of Evangelism.
3. Sunday School Department.
4. Vacation Bible Schools.
5. Training Union Department.
6. Baptist Student Union.
7. Rural Church Department.
8. Caswell Assembly.
9. Fruitland Assembly.
10. Fruitland Preachers' School.
11. General Pastors' School.
12. Work with silent people.
13. The Allied Church League, Inc.

Some other ministries carried on through State Missions are: Aid to the Department of Pastoral Care, which is a part of the service of our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine; the Student Loan Fund; Protestants and Other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State; the Negro Baptist Convention; the Samarcand Correctional Institution; the McCain Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Each of the agencies and institutions mentioned above is carrying on a vital work. Many of them will make a special report to this Association. We urge our churches to give greater attention, support and prayers to State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

DAWYER D. GROSS,

For REV. LESTER CRAYTON, Associational Representative.
The report was adopted.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1955 — June 30, 1956)

Churches visited in Association	46
Churches visited outside Association	16
Visits to Churches	313
Sermons preached and special addresses	112
Short Talks and Presentation of Work	96
Study Courses Taught (Including W.M.U.)	22
S. S. Lessons Taught	23
Ordination Services (Minister and Deacon)	8
State Meetings Attended	16
Associational Meetings	34
Conferences — Individual	614
Group Conferences	108
Committee Meetings	74
Revivals	4
Conversions	19
Churches Instructed in Adopting Budgets	6
Churches assisted or encouraged in organizing	
Training Unions or Reviving Dead Unions	5
Bibles and Testaments Distributed	155
Associational VBS Clinics held	4
Churches Contacted in regard to V.B.S.	46
Associational Calendars Distributed	300
Cards, Letters and other mailings	5426
Known Vacation Bible Schools	39

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. ROBERTS

Rev. Mr. Roberts spoke to his own report and the report was approved.

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After the congregation sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," Rev. Glenn Whitley read Hebrews 11 and brought the Introductory Sermon. His message was very inspiring and touched the hearts of all who were present.

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We adjourned for lunch with Rev. D. D. Gross leading in our Thanksgiving Prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order after a wonderful meal prepared by the ladies of the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace," after which Dr. Robert Seymour, using Ephesians 14:1-16 as his Scripture passage, brought a very fitting and inspiring devotional service.

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Dr. W. A. Sams gave a discussion of the benefits of the Blood Bank and made an appeal for more blood donors.

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Rev. Clell Fisher led in prayer, after which an offering was taken to defray the expenses of printing programs.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND BAPTIST SCHOOLS

Teaching is one of the most obvious duties of a Christian. Along with the evangelization of others, Christians must provide for the religious training of their own group. To serve this purpose, our churches have educational programs and agencies and our denomination has schools and colleges.

A commonly neglected phase of Christian Education has come in for more attention in the past few years. Since Christian training in the home is the foundation upon which the development of Christian personality rests, the educational programs of our churches are devoting increasing attention to this vital field.

Because many of the Colleges and Universities in the United States were started in order to provide an educated ministry for the Christian churches, many tend to regard the training of ministers as the sole function of denominational schools, but such is not the case; the increasing secularization of education makes it incumbent upon the churches to provide schools in which their young people can receive an education that strengthens and develops rather than weakens and retards the progress of the soul toward a Christ-centered life. In increasing measure, those of our young people going into business, agriculture, teaching, and other fields should attend Baptist colleges in order to obtain the best of technical and professional training and to progress in the Christian life. Here in North Carolina we have two colleges, Wake Forest and Meredith, and five junior colleges, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, and Wingate. These schools are performing great service in the education of Baptist young people, but it is necessary that Baptist people lend more moral and spiritual support, send more of their children to attend, and contribute more generously if the denominational colleges are not to be left behind by tax supported institutions that under the American principle of separation of Church and State cannot provide the denominational emphasis and spiritual guidance that is needed.

The third major stage of Christian Education is professional training for the ministry. The fact that such important contributions to God's Kingdom have been made by men who were careful students, should lead our ministers to seek as much education as is possible. Here in North Carolina, Southeastern Seminary is available to further the training of college men, and Fruitland is doing an outstanding job in providing for the training and special needs of its students.

Teaching was an integral part of the last command our Lord gave His disciples; as disciples of Christ in the 20th century, our attention, prayers, and finances should be utilized to further Christian Education that we might do the will of our Master and "teach them to observe all things I have commanded you."

Respectfully submitted,

A. ELLISON JENKINS

In the absence of Mr. Jenkins, Dr. Robert Seymour read the above report. The report was duly adopted.

Dr. Phillip A. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, spoke to the report.

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Two Songs, "Jesus, Blest Redeemer" and "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" were presented by the Junior Choir of the Mars Hill Church.

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Dr. Robert Holt spoke on Mars Hill Junior College and its connection with the association over the past one hundred years since its foundation.

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The revised constitution which had been presented at the morning session was brought to the attention of the body again by Wade Huey. A motion was made by Wade Huey to adopt the revised constitution. The motion was seconded. It was decided that before this motion could be voted upon, it would be necessary for the body to decide what vote would be binding upon the association and when the revised constitution would become effective, and that it would supersede all conflicting regulations.

A motion was made by Dr. Robert Holt that it should take a two-thirds majority on the first day and a majority on the second day to adopt the revised constitution. The motion was seconded and then carried without a dissenting vote.

A motion was made by Wade Huey that the new constitution be in effect when passed on the second day and that all other conflicting papers and motions be null and void. The motion was seconded and then carried without a dissenting vote.

After these two motions were passed, the original motion of Mr. Huey's was voted upon by a standing vote. This motion passed without a dissenting vote.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

I am very happy to give the Vacation Bible School report. Although I have not seen the report for last year, I am confident that there have been gains in every way. With the work of Brother Roberts and his wife, and the assistance of Enon, Madison Seminary, Calvary, Forks of Ivy, and Bull Creek churches, 39 churches had schools. This leaves 8 churches who did not have a school, or if they had a school, did not report it. Out of these 39 churches, there were 18 ten-day schools, 1 eight-day school, 1 seven-day school, 1 six-day school, and 18 five-day schools. Many adults were enrolled in some of the schools.

These 39 churches had an enrollment of 2279 with an average attendance of 1816. The total offerings for missions was \$433.43. There were 41 conversions.

I would like to urge every church to plan to have a ten-day school next year, and if possible to hold their own school. Any church develops her leaders by placing them in places of responsibility. Also every church should make special effort to have the school as early as she can — in June, if possible.

Every church should adopt a permanent policy of having a Vacation Bible School each year, making it a natural part of the Sunday School work.

We feel the Vacation Bible School work is helping our churches to grow spiritually as well as in number; so let us not grow weary in well doing, but let us Pray and Work that all of our churches will have Vacation Bible Schools each year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. HOGAN

The report was adopted.

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REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

In North Carolina we have two homes for the aging. One home is located on Kentucky Avenue in Winston-Salem, N. C., and is called Resthaven. The other home, called the Albemarle Home, is on Palmer Avenue, Albemarle, N. C.

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation. Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist Churches will respond with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents — 20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

Last year the Special Day Offering was about \$75,000. This year we are happy to report an increase through the Special Day Offering; including personal and corporation gifts, the offering this year was \$88,400.03. This amount may be increased by late reports coming in from some churches.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise \$100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews, of Hamilton, gave, in addition to \$3,000 to construct a room in the new building, \$1,378 to pay cost of excavating a lake on the grounds of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should remember that they have a part in the rendering of service and ministry to our aging. This part has been played through their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes.

There are some rooms left to be memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If anyone should be interested, contact James B. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

“Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.” (Psalm 71:9.)

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. YOUNGBLOOD

The report was adopted. Rev. James M. Hayes, General Superintendent, spoke to the report.

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The body adjourned to meet again on Thursday night at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Rev. James Buchanan pronounced the benediction.

The One Hundred Forty-Ninth Session of the French Broad Association met with the Oak Grove Church for its first night session in its history. After a hymn for the congregation, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," Rev. Clell Fisher, pastor of the church, led in a devotional period, reading 1st Corinthians, chapter 2. Prayer was led by Rev. Lester Edwards.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We would give God the glory for an enriched year of service in the French Broad Woman's Missionary Union. Our year began with a very good attendance of our officers at the Leadership Conference in October held at the Mars Hill Church.

"His Commission . . . Our Mission" was the theme for our annual meeting held in the Laurel Branch Church on April 18. Miss Miriam Robinson, our State Executive Secretary, and Mrs. John Lake, retired missionary to China, were guest speakers. The meeting was well attended and characterized by a fine spirit of devotion to Our Master's work.

We welcome Mrs. Roy Wall as our Director of Missionary Fundamentals, and Mrs. Annie May White as our Prayer Chairman.

In the forty-five W.M.U. organizations in our association we have 558 members. This does not include the R.A.'s since the Brotherhood shares their responsibility. Four hundred twenty-seven of these contribute regularly to the Cooperative Program. We gave \$310.28 to State Missions, \$1,220.68 to Home Missions, \$239.13 to Heck-Jones Offering, \$1,751.00 special to Foreign Missions, and \$2,604.37 to the Lottie Moon Offering.

The program of Mission Study, led by Mrs. S. W. Vance, provided a challenging means for an enlightened vision of world missions. She reported 62 mission study classes with 686 enrolled. A Mission Study Institute was held at Mars Hill in October.

Mrs. C. R. Cohn, our Stewardship Chairman, has been urging every member of our W.M.U. to be a faithful steward. She reports 219 tithers.

Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, as chairman of Community Missions, has been seeking to lead our women and young people to help build a Christian world of tomorrow.

This is the fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Service, and it is the goal to have each woman in the W.M.S. taking this magazine. We have one society which has reached this goal — Laurel Branch. In all, we have 340 subscriptions to our mission magazines and 117 to Biblical Recorder.

Our Young People's Leader, who is also our G.A. Leader, reported two new G.A.'s — Calvary and Hot Springs. Our Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. Talmage McLean, reported four new Sunbeam Bands — Hot Springs, Long Branch (both pre-school and school-age), and Forks of Ivy (school-age).

One of the most enjoyable meetings we had was our "surprise" to the new home of our very faithful and beloved Field Worker, to present Mr. and Mrs. Roberts some new furniture and a cash donation for their home.

May the assurance that "we serve the Lord Christ" spur us on to greater zeal and love for each other.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Superintendent

The report was adopted. Mrs. S. W. Vance and Miss Daisy Anderson spoke in regard to different phases of the mission work.

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Two songs, "Labor On" and "Peace, Be Still," were presented by the California Creek Junior Choir.

REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The main purpose of the Brotherhood is to bring all the men of a church together to discuss, adopt and project a program of activity that will strengthen every phase of the work of their church and denomination.

The slogan of the Brotherhood movement is, "A Million Men For Christ."

The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association has at present five active Brotherhoods. They are: Marsnall, Mars Hill, Calvary, California Creek, and Forks of Ivy. We have an enrollment of 87 members. Each organization holds at least one hourly meeting a month.

We have had two Associational Brotherhood meetings this year. The first one was held at the Forks of Ivy Church on Feb. 3, 1956, with 16 churches represented with 66 men present. We had 11 of our pastors in the association at this meeting. Speakers for this meeting were: Donald Adcock, B. B. Blankenship, Tom MacCurry, Wayne Cole and Rev. Mr. Pollack. Our second meeting was held March 26, 1956 at Enon Baptist Church with 47 men present. Mr. Horace Easom, State Secretary for our Brotherhood, was our guest speaker.

We have set a goal of 10 Brotherhoods or more if possible for the coming year. With God's help and the help of each member of the Association we will strive toward this goal.

Beginning this year, the Royal Ambassadors have been put under the leadership of the Brotherhood.

We have 9 R. A. Chapters in the Association. Of these 9 only 4 Chapters have been reporting this year since the Brotherhood took over. There is a total of 50 members in the 4 Chapters reporting. Churches having R. A. Chapters are: Bull Creek, California Creek, Enon, Forks of Ivy, Madison Seminary, Mars Hill Junior and Mars Hill Intermediates, Marshall and Piney Mountain. Our present Associational R. A. Leader is Mr. Troy Lunsford.

The boys of today will be the men of tomorrow. The Brotherhood of the churches should do their utmost to see that they are provided with the proper opportunities for development that will lead and encourage them as they grow into Christian manhood under the leadership and guidance of the Christian men of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. DILLINGHAM

The report was adopted. Mr. Donald Adcox and Mr. Ernest Klutz, State Brotherhood Secretary, spoke to the report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As we look over the Sunday School work of the past year we see progress has been made and greater interest has been developed. The Sunday School is the oldest, largest and perhaps the BEST organized of all the church organizations. If we could only visualize what our Sunday School could do and if our people could get a vision the Kingdom of God would be greatly advanced in The French Broad Association. The Sunday School is recognized throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as the Chief agency of the churches in evangelism, teaching, and enlistment. Several churches have built and are building Sunday School class rooms to promote their Sunday School. These churches are to be commended and may we pray that many more will follow. Vacation Bible Schools have reached a new high this year with 40 schools. This is very gratifying and we hope next year it will be 100%. A number of those attending the Vacation Bible Schools are making a decision for Christ and dedicating their lives to Him.

During the past year we had one associational wide Sunday School Meeting and four Study Courses. The associational wide Sunday School Meeting was held at Laurel Branch Church with a very interesting program in which Rev. M. D. Smith of the Hominy Baptist Church—Buncombe Association—brought to us a very challenging message. Mr. Paul Tugman, our Moderator, made a statement at the close of the meeting that there were more churches and pastors represented at this meeting than any associational wide meeting that he could recall. The four Study Courses were held in four sections of our association with the four host churches being Chapel Hill, Laurel Chapel, Enon and Forks of Ivy. These study courses we feel were very successful with some thirty-five churches represented.

Remembering that we are "laborers together with God," I am sure that in this year our Sunday Schools will continue to enlarge and prosper.

We wish to make the following Sunday School recommendations for the coming year:

1. That we have an associational wide meeting of the churches in September to present plans and a challenge for our Sunday School work.
2. That we make our objective and goal this coming year "Every family in Sunday School."
3. That we hold four study courses as we did last year in four sections as to make it convenient for every church.
4. That a definite effort be made to help all Sunday Schools which have class rooms to move up from a class school to a department school.
5. That each church have a training school for its teachers and officers.
6. That the churches feel free to call on the Baptist Sunday School department, Raleigh, for any help they may need, especially in building

new buildings and remodeling old ones.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all associational workers, and to every church for their assistance and cooperation in our Sunday School work the past year; to Mr. Paul Tugman, our Moderator; to Mr. David Roberts, our field worker a sincere thanks for a good job well done and much good and work accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

WADE HUEY

The report was adopted. Mr. Wade Huey and Rev. D. P. Brooks, State Associate Sunday School Secretary, spoke to the report.

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The body adjourned to meet on Friday with Piney Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. Ralph Hogan pronounced the benediction.

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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

On the second day, the One-Hundred Forty-Ninth session of the French Broad Baptist Association met with the Piney Mountain Baptist Church. After being called to order, the congregation sang "At The Cross." The devotions were brought by Rev. M. H. Kendall, who used Psalm 51 as his Scripture reference.

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The minutes were read by the clerk and approved by the association.

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REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

The ministry of healing is always one of our greatest needs, and we of North Carolina are proud of the 33 years of service that our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem has rendered our people.

From the original 100-bed institution, the Hospital has grown till now it has a capacity of 400 beds and 50 bassinets; with greatly enlarged departments of surgery, X-ray, and other expanded facilities. One of the latest additions is a fluoroscope machine that is a thousand times more powerful than anything in the U. S. In case of cancer it will magnify a spot the size of a pin head 1000 times.

The Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College adjoins the Hospital, which serves as the teaching hospital for the school.

Teaching, preaching and healing, the precepts of Christ's ministry, are the objectives of the Hospital. In order to render a distinctive service as a Christian institution, the Hospital has a Department of Pastoral Care with a staff of religious workers who are on call twenty-four hours a day. Every patient is visited at least once by the chaplains and more if there is need or requested. In the last few months an adjoining Chapel has been completed. It has a seating capacity of 125 to 150, and is said to have more artistic beauty than anything of its kind in the state. Here patients and visitors may go for quiet meditation and worship.

Another need being met by the Hospital is through a six-weeks' course offered to pastors to enable them to minister more effectively to the sick of their communities.

The Hospital maintains an Out-Patient Department which is operated for the benefit of persons who are not able to pay the total cost of the medical service they need. In 1955, visits to the Out-Patient Department numbered more than 56,000. 67% of these were Baptists. In 1955, free service was rendered to patients in the Hospital and through the Out-Patient Clinic to the amount of more than \$455,000. This was taken care of mainly through the Mother's Day Offering which is used exclusively to help pay the hospital expenses of patients who can pay only a part or nothing at all.

Our churches are becoming more aware of the great need our Hospital is meeting and the response is gratifying. We are proud to report that all 46 of our churches in the French Broad Association contributed to the annual Mother's Day Offering, and there was an increase of 25% in the amount of gifts — a total of \$1,245.79.

Since the Mother's Day Offering determines largely the amount of help the Hospital can give, we recommend that our churches increase their offering by at least 10% for the coming year and that every member be urged to have a part.

Our help is needed — let not one fail his duty, for “. . . Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

Respectfully submitted,

MR. and MRS. T. H. BUCKNER

The report was adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee, Director Denominational Relations, spoke to the report.

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BAPTIST PERIODICALS

Mark Twain once said that the person who did not read was no better off than the person who could not read.

Reading is one of the most important tools in everyday study and work. In school reading is the basic tool that students use to learn about the world around them.

Information is given to us through the “Biblical Recorder.” Seven churches in our association have Recorder clubs, and only two churches have the “Biblical Recorder” for every family in the church.

Our Baptist periodicals are many. We have the "Commission" magazine, the "Home Mission" magazine, "The Christian Herald," "Charity and Children," and "Open Window."

From our Sunday School department we have the "Sunday School Builder," "The Teacher," and quarterlies for different age groups. In our association a number of churches are not using this literature, and this should not be.

From our Training Union department we have the Training Union magazine, Leader's quarterlies, and quarterlies for each department.

"Royal Service" is the official magazine for the Woman's Missionary Union. In it are found interesting stories, current missionary news, and helpful information.

For the Young Women's Auxiliary we have a magazine entitled "The Window." For the Girl's Auxiliary, ages 9-16, we have the magazine "Tell." For the Royal Ambassadors, ages 9-16, we have the magazine "Ambassador Life." For pre-school and school age Sunbeams we have the magazine "Sunbeam Activities."

Since Missions are the heart of the Bible and the purpose of the Christian, the missionary literature and magazines bring the world to our heart and take our hearts into the world; therefore they should be read by all people everywhere.

Telling the message of salvation to the world is the greatest enterprise in which Christian workers are engaged. We learn about people of the world by reading our Baptist periodicals.

Every day holds opportunities for Baptists to grow in grace and wisdom, wider reading of God's word, good books, and our many fine Baptist periodicals will make any Baptist a better Christian.

We should let Christian literature have a high place in our hearts and minds through the coming days.

Let us enrich our lives through our Baptist periodicals. Blessed is he that readeth. Rev. 1:3.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KYLE JAMERSON

The report was adopted. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder, spoke to the report.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in regular session at Memphis, Tennessee in 1925. This program is a Missionary Baptist plan, the purpose of which is to render a fuller obedience to the command of Christ to "Go ye into all the world" as given in the Great Commission.

Anyone who has taken the trouble to study the Cooperative Program carefully will admit that it is man's best financial answer (so far) to that Great Commission. It is scriptural, spiritual, efficient, economical, and equitable.

Each of the State Conventions and local associations has cooperated with the plan. The results have been great. Steady progress has been made during these past thirty-one years in the advancement of the Kingdom.

Any and all gifts and offerings, designated or otherwise, are greatly needed and should be encouraged. But Christ did not designate or differentiate preaching over teaching, teaching above healing or orphans before widows.

A suggestion to this French Broad Missionary Baptist Association: that they appoint some one to, not just merely write these reports each year, but some one who is able and willing to go into all the churches, contact the grass root membership and enlighten them on what the program is all about. This would do much to reduce the number of churches and individuals who do not as yet approve the program.

Our Lord said He would build His Church on a rock and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Southern Baptists and their Cooperative program are built on the same rock and termites nor autonomyites shall not undermine them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. PHOENIX

The report was adopted. Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of State Convention, spoke to the report.

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Next the congregation sang "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," after which Dr. Robert Seymour brought the Missionary Message. With the spirit of Missions and Faith in the Church felt more strongly by all, we adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a most delicious and plentiful meal, which was prepared by the ladies of the Piney Mountain Church, the body was called to order for the final session of the One-Hundred, Forty-Ninth meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association.

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The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Spirit of The Living God," after which Rev. M. H. Kendall brought the devotions, using Isaiah 6 as Scripture reference.

The revised edition of the constitution was again voted on. It was duly approved, again without a dissenting vote, and became effective upon being adopted.

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RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The convention is promoting two retirement plans for pastors and full time church employees. (1) The Ministers and Church Employees' Retirement Plan and (2) The Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

Those who have been participating in the Ministers' Retirement Plan will continue to do so unless they are under 30 years of age, in which case it would be wise for them to change to the Protection Plan. No person is accepted under the Ministers' Retirement Plan now and all new applicants will join the Protection Plan.

The cost of this plan is 5% for the member, 5% for the church and 5% for the convention. This plan provides for the protection of the widow. The cost of the Ministers' Retirement Plan is 4% for the member, 4% for the Church, and 4% for the convention. To make provision for the widow it costs an additional 1½% for the individual and 1½% for the convention. Both plans provide for a disability annuity not to exceed \$900 per year, and both have provisions whereby a member may retire at the age of 60 at a reduced annuity.

Both plans carry about the same provision. The main difference is the cost to the church and the convention. The Protection Plan carries an additional benefit, namely, upon the death of a member a lump sum cash payment may be paid to the widow.

Pastors and employees may now enter Social Security on the "self employed" basis. This means they must pay all the cost, which is 3% of a salary not to exceed \$4,200. Once a person participates in Social Security he may not withdraw but must continue as long as he is employed.

A person may join the Protection Plan and also take Social Security on a salary less than he actually makes and may change his salary base from year to year. There would be no loss except in the end — the average salary would be less and the annuity smaller because the annuity received is in proportion to the payments made.

I feel it would be to the advantage of every pastor to participate in the Protection Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BRYAN WALLIN.

The report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Some indication of the progress being made in our association may be observed by comparing the statistics of 1945 with those of 1955 as they appear in the files of the minutes.

During this ten-year period the number of one-room churches in the association decreased from 39 to 12. From 1945 to 1955 contributions for all causes increased from \$49,141.03 to \$157,826.27; for all local church work from \$34,985 to \$136,022.34; for pastor's salaries from \$14,329.98 to \$36,174.23; for all missions from \$10,881.91 to \$21,803.93; for the cooperative program from \$1,762.08 to \$6,818.77. Contributions directly to the orphanage decreased from \$2,532.30 to \$951.77, and those designated for the hospital increased from \$757.99 to \$1,468.82.

In 1945 eight churches had W.M.U. organizations, and in 1955 fourteen. In 1945 nine churches had Training Unions, and in 1955 fifteen. Enrollment in the W.M.U. decreased from 803 to 561, and the enrollment in the Training Union increased from 618 to 1526. Sunday School enrollment increased from 4077 to 5934. Total figures for church membership in 1945 were not given; but from 1946 to 1955 membership increased from 6036 to 8321, despite the lack of population increase in the area of the association.

No new church buildings have been reported during the year; however, Davis Chapel has dedicated its new building. Arrington Branch, Bethel, Grandview, Laurel Valley, Locust Grove, Oak Ridge, Peek's Chapel, and Piney Mountain have added Sunday School rooms or otherwise improved their buildings. Enon is completing a seven-room parsonage. All the churches now have pianos for use in their worship. (Completed on Page 37)

Brotherhoods have been formed at California Creek, Calvary, Forks of Ivy, Mars Hill and Marshall. Training Unions have been organized at Locust Grove, Long Branch, Oak Grove, Middle Fork, and Walnut.

Two new pastors have been welcomed to the association: Brother Parks Whitson at Paint Gap, and Brother Ralph Hogan at Madison Seminary. That more churches are now extending indefinite calls to their pastors and that more pastors are availing themselves of educational opportunities are hopeful signs among us.

The fact that more churches are improving their Sunday Schools, organizing Training Unions, and holding Vacation Bible Schools, bespeaks an awakening concern for the spiritual development of our young people. These agencies properly directed can do much to make straight the paths for the coming of the Lord in the lives of young and old.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McLEOD

In the absence of Rev. Mr. McLeod, this report was read by Mrs. Horace Hall. The report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy that “. . . he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.” (2 Tim. 2:21.)

The theme of our Training Union for this year is “Prepared Unto Every Good Work.” Our purpose has been to help both the young and old better prepare themselves to work in any phase of our Lord's work.

Although we must report the loss of one union, we are glad to report the organization of four new ones during the past year. This brings our total to 18 unions with an enrolment of approximately 1750 members. We are also glad to report that two other unions have been organized since July 1st; however, these will not be shown in this year's minutes.

On December 5th we observed Mobilization Night at Mars Hill with a total of 353 present. The special features of this meeting were an address by the Rev. J. Clyde Yates of Charlotte, and a Training Union choir composed of four singers from each union.

Another meeting of great importance to our Training Unions was a Central Leadership School held by Mr. William Spradlin and other state workers at California Creek.

We make the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. That we choose a complete Council of Associational Officers.
2. That we have regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the Officers and Leaders Council.
3. That we have four mass meetings this year.
4. That we make a consolidated effort to organize 10 new unions.
5. That we make a consolidated effort to improve the work of our unions until our members can feel that they are being “Prepared Unto Every Good Work.”

We wish to recognize the wonderful leadership of Miss Irene Olive in the accomplishments of the past year as Training Union Director until her resignation in May.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. P. A. TUGMAN, Director

In the absence of Mrs. Paul Tugman, this report was read by the Rev. Howard Barnes. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

During the years the records of our association show that much progress has been made in Christian Stewardship. To "Honor the Lord with our substance and with the first fruits of all our increase" is as holy and necessary today as when the command was first given.

1 Cor. 4:2 reads: "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." Faithfulness in stewardship is more than returning unto God the tithe of money. There is a responsibility of the stewardship of time, talent, energy and life. How careful we should be to "Honor the Lord with our substance and with the first fruits of all our increase."

The tithe has, and should more so, play a fundamental part in our system of support of all kingdom work.

The Baptists of the French Broad Association have made rapid progress in the past few years in the erection of new church buildings and furnishing them. This causes us to rejoice. Yet, have the other phases of Christian Stewardship kept pace with the financial enlargement? Have our talented young people been trained and dedicated to the task of Christian Stewardship and a complete surrender to His will? Perhaps more could be done, or must be done, to promote a fuller and a more complete surrender to the high principles of Christian Stewardship.

May we henceforth resolve to account for the whole tithe. God forbid that any Christian be found guilty of robbing Him in tithes and offerings. May all find the joy of giving and of full Christian service. May we rededicate all of our possessions, talent, time, energy, money, life and all forms of powers and wealth.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. BURNETTE

The report was adopted.

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REPORT ON EVANGELISM

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."—Daniel 12:3.

The records show that some are still wise with 43 churches reporting there have been 213 baptisms this year. Last year's report shows 246 baptisms with 43 churches reporting. This shows a decrease in the number of baptisms; however, this may be accounted for from the fact that we did not have simultaneous revivals in 1956, but several churches did cooperate with the simultaneous effort in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. SLAGLE

The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

"To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage" is a part of our church covenant. We should endeavor to uphold this and to convince others of the evils of intoxicating liquors. The social drink often leads to unhappiness and alcoholics.

Our temperance lessons in Sunday School offer us an opportunity to present the facts to our members once each quarter. Our regular officers and teachers meeting can help to prepare us for these lessons. A pastor can and should do a great deal from the pulpits.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union at Mars Hill is sponsoring film strips in our public schools. Essay and poster contests have proved beneficial in many classrooms. Several original posters have been placed in public places by Miss Beulah Bowden.

Many in our association have had an opportunity to attend study courses on temperance. The college students took advantage of this opportunity. They also wrote papers in freshman English emphasizing the effects of alcohol and tobacco.

I might suggest a temperance essay and poster contest in each of our churches with a final winner to be presented at the next meeting of our association.

The Allied Church League is sponsoring a campaign for a statewide referendum on the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Executive Director R. M. Hauss of Shelby said that 95 of the state's 100 counties have been organized. Several counties have already obtained 10,000 signatures. If we can average this in each county we will have at least a million names on the petition to be presented to the General Assembly next January. Let us do our part in this worthy campaign.

As to civic righteousness we need to be more loyal to Bible study, prayer, and our church activities. Our outlook will be lengthened, and our narrow ideas will be broadened. Let us seek spiritual guidance in making any decision or before condemning any individual.

"I am only one, but I am one. What ought I to do, I can do and, by the grace of God, I will do. . . ."

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT S. SAMS

In the absence of Emmett Sams, the report was read by Harvey Lance. The report was adopted. Rev. R. M. Hauss spoke to the report.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

During the past year at least forty of our churches have made a direct offering to our Baptist Orphanage, either in cash or produce or both. They have contributed more than \$1,600.00 in cash and approximately \$800.00 in produce, making around \$2,400.00 in contributions to our orphanages.

The two orphanages, Mills Home and Kennedy Home, cared for a total of 736 children last year. This was 23 more than the year before. However, we had 824 new applications during the last year. Of this number, we were able to accept only 137. We were forced to say "No" to the 687 other children who asked for admittance. The only way for us to increase the number of children we care for is to increase the amount of our Thanksgiving Offering.

Since there are more Baptists in North Carolina than ever before and since the income of our people is at an all time high, our Thanksgiving Offering should be the greatest in our history to care for these homeless children.

For the work of the coming year, we recommend the following:

1. That our churches subscribe to our orphanage paper, Charity and Children, in club lots. This will greatly acquaint our people with the work of the orphanage as well as other phases of our Baptist work.
2. That the person who is responsible for the promotion of the orphanage work in our association, select others in different sections to help in acquainting our churches with the work and needs of our orphanage. This should be done before the Thanksgiving Offering.
3. That our people be given an opportunity to contribute such produce as our orphanages can utilize.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE ROBINSON

The report was adopted. Mr. Marse Grant from the orphanage spoke to the report.

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A hymn, "Where He Leads Me," was sung by the congregation.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

On November 29-30, 1955, the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society met in annual session at the Bible House in New York City.

In the February, 1956, publication of the Bible Society Record the following information was taken from the reports of the annual meeting: "From 1927 to 1955 there had been no publication of the Scriptures in Russia, but the Society has in hand for distribution seventy thousand Bibles, one hundred thousand Testaments, and one quarter of a million Portions of Scriptures in the Russian language."

Twenty thousand Bibles were soon to be shipped from the Society to Korea; and in Japan circulation of the Scriptures has increased by more than one-half-million copies.

Two thousand more churches ordered Bible helps than in 1954.

The Society is doing an especially wonderful work for the blind. The Braille volumes and phonograph records of Scriptures are made available to the blind for only twenty-five cents each. This brings much inspiration and untold comfort to those living in a darkened world. Through our gifts and prayers we too may share with them the glorious Gospel of our Saviour who said "I am the light of the world." Many foreign countries are also asking for help in work for their blind.

Secretary Ivan L. Bennett, formerly Chief of Chaplains of the Army, says that the men in leadership in our Services today are less militaristic than they were twenty years ago, and this, he believes, is a result of the Scriptures being placed in their hands, and the furnishing of Chaplains to the Armed Forces. A survey has shown that seventy-one per cent of the young men now studying in the colleges and seminaries for full-time Christian work were in the Armed Forces.

The Society needs greatly increased financial support from our churches as it strives to make the Scriptures available to every man in his own tongue, by aiding missionaries who are engaged in translating the Scriptures into new languages, and revising translations already made. It has thus shared in the publication of some portions of the Scriptures in almost 1100 languages, spoken by nine-tenths of the human race, a process that is advancing with vigor among primitive peoples today at the rate of nearly one new language a month.

The major task of the Society is to put the Bible into the hands of those without it. This is done through twelve offices in the United States and thirteen agencies serving abroad. Direct shipments are also made to jails, orphanages, hospitals and the Armed Forces. Its time-tested policy is to sell the Bible wherever possible, never at a profit, and frequently below cost.

The Society serves forty-eight denominations with a membership of more than forty million in the distribution of the Scriptures, both at home and abroad.

We heartily recommend that the French Broad Association encourage its churches to be one hundred per cent in giving to the American Bible Society during the coming year.

Matthew 4:4 — Jesus said, "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Respectively submitted,

MRS. ROY FORE

The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1955 - 1956

RECEIPTS

On hand July 1, 1955 -----	\$ 932.15
Minute Fund -----	283.04
Received from various churches -----	2456.13
Total -----	\$3671.32

EXPENDITURES

Printing Programs -----	\$ 13.50
Printing Minutes -----	240.00
Paid to Clerk -----	25.00
Annuity for Field Worker -----	158.00
Salary to Field Worker -----	2500.00
Total -----	\$2936.50
Balance July 1, 1956 -----	\$ 734.82
Convention Salary to Field Worker -----	\$1800.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CORY WALLIN, Treasurer

The report was adopted.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The report of this committee was read by Wade Huey for the chairman, Rev. David Roberts. This report is combined with other associational workers to form the promotion committee, which is shown elsewhere. The report was adopted.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS

This report was read by the chairman, Rev. D. D. Gross, and appears on the front page of these minutes. The report was adopted.

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According to the provisions of the new constitution, the moderator appointed one pastor and two laymen as additional members of the executive committee. They are: Rev. Ralph Hogan, Polk Bryan, J. W. Willis.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the Resolutions Committee wish to express our appreciation that we of the French Broad Association in the 149th annual session have met together with a fine spirit of fellowship and cooperation.

We have been inspired and challenged by the messages and reports of our State Representatives. We are deeply inspired by the Missionary messages at the Mars Hill church by the Rev. Glenn Whitley, and at Piney Mountain church by Dr. Robert Seymour.

We thank our Heavenly Father for giving us countless blessings and permitting us to be a part of that great company of the faithful.

We wish to thank those who have planned and prepared for our meeting together.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That we extend our gratitude and thanks to our moderator, clerk and treasurer, who have given their loyal service, the various committees, who have given much time to their respective duties and to our Field Workers, Rev. and Mrs. David Roberts, whose faithfulness, love and splendid leadership can never be properly valued.

That we express our thanks to the pastors and members of the hostess churches, Mars Hill, Oak Grove and Piney Mountain, in graciously receiving us and providing such bountiful, delicious food.

That we pledge to our Field Worker and officers our loyalty with our prayers that we may ever go forward in our association; also in our individual churches.

That inasmuch as the French Broad Baptist Association adopted a resolution in the year 1856 regarding Mars Hill Institute, which we quote: "Resolved, That we adopt said Institute as the school of this association and that we throw around it our fostering care." We therefore on this One Hundredth anniversary of Mars Hill College do reaffirm that resolution of 1856 and send Mars Hill College into its second century with our prayers support and love.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. O. RUMBOUGH

MRS. KYLE JAMERSON

MR. JETER P. RAMSEY

REV. LESTER EDWARDS

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The report was adopted.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

The Congregation stood in silence born of respect and reverence as the names of our beloved dead were read by the clerk.

ARRINGTON BRANCH

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins

BEECH GLEN

Mr. Milton Radford

BETHEL

Mr. Sam Robinson

Mrs. Cordellia Robinson

BIG LAUREL

Mrs. Amanda Hunter

BULL CREEK

Mr. D. D. Merrill

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. Edwin Ball

Mr. O. V. English

Mrs. Ellen Wallin

Mrs. Julia Buckner

Mrs. Flora Ponder Phillips

Mr. W. H. Callahan

Mr. O. E. Hamlin

CALVARY

Mrs. Bonnie Hensley

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mr. M. Y. Snelson

ENON

Mrs. Bob Flynn

GABRIEL'S CREEK

Mrs. Alvin Stines

GRAPEVINE

Mrs. Laura Dill

Mrs. Lula Gosnell

Mr. A. J. Hensley

IVY HILL

Mr. Agle Buckner

LAUREL BRANCH

Mr. Rex Silver

LAUREL SEMINARY

Mr. Anderson Wallin

Mrs. Silvia Wallin

Mr. Eugene Franklin

LAUREL VALLEY

Mr. George Dill

Mrs. Mary Byrd

LITTLE CREEK

Mr. W. H. English

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. J. L. Smith

MARS HILL

Mr. Mark Ball

Mr. G. D. Higgins

Mr. E. C. Coates

Mr. Joe Hall

Mr. O. A. Ray Sr.

Mr. Boyce K. Hunter

MADISON SEMINARY

Mr. Eddie Fore

Mr. Lloyd Bryan

MARSHALL

Mrs. J. M. Baley Sr.

Mr. Calvin Edney

Mr. Manuel Robinson

Mr. Emmett Davis

MIDDLE FORK

Mr. Will Buckner

Mr. R. C. Buckner

Mr. Kermit Hamlin Jr.

OAK RIDGE

Mr. J. H. Ensley

PAINT GAP

Mr. B. A. Robinson

Mrs. Elvira Hensley

Mr. Clausal Allen

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Alice A. Carter

Mr. Wiley Metcalfe

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Dessie Phillips

RICE CREEK

Mrs. Sirah E. West

WALNUT CREEK

Mr. James Huey

The One Hundred Forty-Ninth Session of the French Broad Association was brought to a close. As we look back over the past associational year, we wish to express our appreciation for the wonderful cooperation of the churches and the faithful and untiring efforts of our fellow workers in making the accomplishments of the past year possible.

The Rev. David B. Roberts, Field Worker, led in a heartfelt prayer for the progress of the association in carrying out God's work in the coming year.

We look forward to the coming year with confidence for still better cooperation, more untiring labors, and greater accomplishments.

Our next meeting will be with Bethel, Walnut, and Bull Creek Churches on Thursday, Thursday night, and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1957.

PAUL A. TUGMAN, Moderator

KENNETH BUCKNER, Clerk

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with the totals in this year' minutes.

Resident Church Members -----	3,771
Total Church Members -----	6,036
Sunday School Enrollment -----	4,101
Sunday School Average Attendance -----	2,614
Bible Schools -----	9
Bible School Enrollment -----	461
Bible School Average Attendance -----	367
Training Unions -----	5
Training Union Enrollment -----	664
Training Union Average Attendance -----	443
Woman's Missionary Union -----	10

GIFTS

Associational Missions -----	\$ 125.00
Foreign Missions -----	574.31
Hospital -----	706.62
Gifts to Cooperative Program -----	2,393.45
Total Pastor's Salary -----	16,510.44
Total Mission Expenditures -----	10,881.91
Total Gifts for All Purposes -----	65,217.68

Yes, we have made great progress. But we should not be satisfied. Let us all work and cooperate together for still greater gains in the coming decade.

PAUL A. TUGMAN, Moderator

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TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	CLERK	MODERATOR	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			Special Information					
								Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Baptized	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)	
Alexander	R	1947	All	Joe Honeycutt, Box 157, Asheville, N. C.	14	14	2	139	8	147	1	6	1	*	*	*	960.00			
Arrington Branch	R	1932	1-3	Ebb Jenkins, Flag Pond, Tenn.	3	5	2	105	65	170	3	2	2	*	*	*	354.00			
Beech Glen	R	1936	1-3	S. Glenn Whittey, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	...	...	4	82	71	153	...	...	...	*	*	*	1040.00			
Bethel	R	1865	All	T. S. Henderson, Box 350, Asheville, N. C.	...	...	5	113	99	229	1	2	2	*	*	*	884.00			
Big Laurel	R	1884	2-4	J. J. Slagle, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	6	...	2	130	99	229	1	7	7	*	*	*	298.00			
Bull Creek	R	1818	2-4	S. Glenn Whittey, Mars Hill, N. C.	...	...	14	161	38	202	...	...	...	*	*	*	1560.00			
Calvary	R	1944	All	Howard Barnes, Box 42, Mars Hill, N. C.	5	12	8	153	37	190	2	13	13	*	*	*	2860.00			
Chapel Hill	R	1927	1	Frank Morgan, Marshall, N. C.	14	...	...	68	61	129	1	...	...	*	*	*	144.00			
Davis Chapel	R	1911	1-3	Jack Davis, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	2	14	3	92	66	158	1	...	...	*	*	*	360.00			
California Creek	R	1869	All	William Abel, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	5	4	10	155	133	288	2	18	18	*	*	*	960.00			
Erion	R	1917	All	Lester Crayton, Marshall, N. C.	5	8	4	103	142	250	1	20	20	*	*	*	1200.00			
Forks of Ivy	R	1843	All	C. H. Greene, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	6	3	7	140	50	190	1	32	32	*	*	*	1930.00			
Foster Creek	R	1857	1-3	Ranson Edwards, Asheville, N. C.	2	...	...	35	49	84	1	...	...	*	*	*	200.00			
Gabriel's Creek	R	1837	1-3-5	Cays Robinson, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	6	...	5	155	51	207	1	9	9	*	*	*	993.00			

Grandview	R	1834	All	Dan Windsor, Marshall, N. C.	5	1	69	75	144	1	4	720.00
Grapevine	R	1868	1-3N	E. T. Sprinkle, R. 2, Marion, N. C.	1	6	161	165	345	2	6	287.00
Ivy Hill	R	1896	2-4	Edd. Seaton, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	4	1	99	29	128	2	6	300.00
Laurel Bend	R	1890	2-4	Frank English, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	6		62	16	78	1		150.00
Laurel Branch	R	1890	1-3	N. H. Griffin, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	1	7			175	1		339.00
Laurel Chapel	R	1927	1-3	Tanson Edwards, Oakley	1	1	105	4	109	2	1	490.00
Laurel Seminary	R	1931	2	Joe Wilds, Marshall, N. C.	5	5	43	152	185	1		92.00
Laurel Valley	R	1922	1-3	Frank English, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	3	25	70	95	1		240.00
Little Creek	R	1875			4	4	46	47	93			250.00
Little Ivy	R	1795	All	Lawrence Rhodes, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	14	20	13	208	208	2	35	2600.00
Locust Grove	R	1891	All	Lester Edwards, Weaverville, N. C.	13	2	9		301	1		1200.00
Long Branch	R	1900	1-3	W. E. McPeters, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	4	5	137	42	179	1	515.00
Madison Seminary	R	1899	All	Ralph L. Hogan, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	11	4	2	137	44	181	1	2600.00
Marshall	R	1890	All	D. D. Gross, Marshall, N. C.	3	7	12	188	42	230	2	3600.00
Mars Hill	R	1856	All	Robert E. Sevmour, Mars Hill, N. C.	16	40	20	435	519	984	2	4400.00
Middle Fork	T	1805	All	Paul Jarvis, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	3	6	6	124	66	190	1	1373.00
Mount Pleasant	R	1863	1-3	Curtis Riddle, R. 1, Fletcher, N. C.	1	1	37	47	84	1	7	208.00
Mount Sheba	R	1936	2-4	Sam Austin, Alexander, N. C.	3	2	1	72	72	1		490.00
Oak Grove	R	1938	2-4	Clell Fisher, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	5	3	4	101	50	154	1	621.00
Oak Hill	R	1938	1-3	Jeter Sherlin, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.	11	8	2	33	15	51	1	336.00
Oak Ridge	R	1917	2-4	Luke Griffin, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	4	1	1	43	52	95	1	900.00
Paint Fork	R	1853	1-2-4	W. E. McPeters, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	4	4	3	46	11	37	1	443.00
Paint Gap	R	1855	1-3	Park Whisen, R. 1, Baker, N. C.	3	4	2	73	193	1		930.00
Peeks Chapel	R	1855	All	W. S. Vahaur, Asheville, N. C.	15	1	2	142	73	215	1	635.00
Piney Mountain	R	1902	1-3	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill, N. C.	3	5	150	85	235	1		600.00
Piney Grove	R	1897	2-4		7	83	65	153				145.00
Piney Valley	R	1906	1-3-5	Charlie Prady, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	2	3	1	113	118	1		314.00
Rice Creek	R	1851	1-3	Reece Harris, Flag Pond, Tenn.	8	4	1	64	75	139	1	125.00
Union Valley	R	1851	2-4	Virgie Ray, Del Rio, Tenn.	3	2	3	55	167	222	2	100.00
Upper Laurel	R	1851	2-4	Jay M. Blankenship	4	1		112	142	254	2	600.00
Walnut	V	1906	1	Robert Harris, Box 67, Asheville, N. C.	9			110	118	228	2	780.00
Walnut Creek	R		2-4	Kimsey Bell, R. 4, Alexander, N. C.	8	7	149	27	176	1		600.00
Totals					226	548	401	5017	3210	8733	53	342569.00

*—Indicates "No"; **—Indicates "Yes."

Address of Jay M. Blankenship is R-1, Box 101, Weaverville

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TABLE B--THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Wade Huey, Marshall, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Married Men & People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Alexander		Harri on Redmon, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.	6	9	10	5	13	15	28	45	45	28	10	120	57	48	35	*	*
Arrington Branch		Bill Cody, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	2	3	12	5	10	8	15	10	50	10	8	37	50	32	29	*	*
Beech Glen		Tom Brigman, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	2	7	5	6	10	10	10	10	50	10	10	120	51	32	29	*	*
Bethel		Bovd Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.		12	12	9	16	15	27	48	48	31	31	127	66	65	31	*	*
Rice Laurel		Jeff Davis, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.		8	8	10	8	10	10	8	30	47	63	87	60	72	63	*	*
Bull Creek		Gladston Hunter, Marshall, N. C.		12	3	17	18	23	8	47	47	37	63	133	90	95	79	*	*
California Creek		Kenneth Buckner, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.		5	10	7	22	20	16	38	43	11	4	149	88	58	45	*	*
Calvary		Albert Ponder, Mars Hill, N. C.	4	13	14	24	26	31	16	65	65	35	8	205	119	84	71	**	1
Chapel Hill		Talmage Franklin, R. 3, Marshall, N. C.		18	10	17	14	13	13	29	50	50	8	88	39	41	37	*	1
Davis Chapel		Claude Boone, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.		15	12	20	10	16	10	49	49	16	2	112	52	51	40	*	1
Eaton		Oscar McDevitt, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.		5	8	6	15	16	13	6	40	12	2	108	70	58	58	*	1
Forks of Ivy		Harry Dillingham, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.		8	6	10	10	10	13	12	12	12	41	41	24	67	54	*	*
Foster Creek		David Hoyle, Flag Pond, Tenn.																	

CHURCHES

Gabriel's Creek	Tred Gosnell, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	11	14	14	9	36	16	3	103	88	27	24	*					
Grandview	Jonah Rice, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.	23	20	28	16	29	31	173	80	41	47	65	*					
Grapevine	Auburn Wyatt, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	23	20	28	16	29	31	173	80	41	47	65	*					
Ivy Hill	Magdelene Emory, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	23	20	28	16	29	31	173	80	41	47	65	*					
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	8	2	5	12	11	4	24	70	45	78	65	**					
Laurel Branch	Glenn Slagle, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	6	6	6	10	12	30	6	70	45	78	65	**					
Laurel Chapel	Jasper Jenkins, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	8	5	7	7	5	25	57	52	50	50	50	1					
Laurel Seminary	Marion Lewis, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	8	5	7	7	5	25	57	52	50	50	50	1					
Laurel Valley	R. B. Randolph, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	13	18	15	10	18	10	196	157	125	112	80	*					
Little Ivy	Bruce Metcalf, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	13	18	15	10	18	10	196	157	125	112	80	*					
Locust Grove	Lloyd Yelson, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	13	18	15	10	18	10	196	157	125	112	80	*					
Long Branch	Martin Roberts, Alexander, N. C.	4	7	8	6	16	20	10	81	2	158	104	74	65	1			
Madison Seminary	Boyce Crowe, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	4	7	8	6	16	20	10	81	2	158	104	74	65	1			
Marshall	Ray F. Frisbee, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	15	14	17	18	9	31	2	11	202	113	108	83	0.2	*			
Mars Hill	J. C. Henderson, Marshall, N. C.	4	25	19	24	30	706	17	203	40	89	53	75	56	*			
Middle Fork	Arthur Wood, Mars Hill, N. C.	11	32	17	30	57	35	9	7	48	38	91	87	*				
Mount Pleasant	Frank Forns, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	4	6	7	12	16	13	14	43	10	49	38	91	87	*			
Mount Sheba	George R. Massey, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.	8	9	16	9	25	13	14	43	10	49	38	91	87	*			
Oak Grove	Elisha Tweed, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	10	14	11	29	14	31	42	122	79	78	54	*					
Oak Hill	Herman Pegg, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.	10	14	16	16	20	10	42	122	79	78	54	*					
Oak Ridge	Richard Carter, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.	8	10	6	14	14	15	43	37	44	34	34	*					
Paint Fork	Mack Boone, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	3	10	6	9	21	50	120	60	72	64	34	*					
Paint Gap	Fred Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	20	18	15	17	58	53	2	125	85	32	28	*					
Peeks Chapel	Glenn Carrelle, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	12	12	18	10	15	33	10	96	75	32	28	*					
Piney Mountain	Floyd Shepherd, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	3	7	12	10	11	33	9	114	75	40	35	*					
Pleasant Valley	Jacky Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	11	14	13	27	40	40	65	42	55	51	51	*					
Piney Grove	Mallie Brown, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.	8	8	15	15	30	30	2	75	50	50	50	*					
Pine Creek	Ernie Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	6	5	4	10	13	5	15	53	40	64	64	**					
Union Valley	Wayne Rice, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	12	10	15	10	8	10	61	133	100	74	64	**					
Upper Laurel	Tobie Honeycutt, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	6	14	24	8	16	42	7	110	74	65	53	*					
Walnut	Tom P. Ramsey, Box 243, Marshall, N. C.	6	14	24	8	16	42	7	110	74	65	53	*					
Walnut Creek	Marvin Hughey, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	18	20	25	20	25	20	155	75	30	25	25	*					
Totals		51	218	438	475	624	585	1204	238	1960	73	71	6132	3511	2188	1732	6	9

* Indicates "No."
 ** Indicates "Yes"

*—Indicates "No"; **—Indicates "Yes."

TABLE C--TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. Paul A. Tugman, Mars Hill, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Total	Average Attendance
Beech Glen	Joyce Jamerson & Dorothy Eatmon, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.				10	15	15	27	5	52	30
Bull Creek	Miss Joyce Merrill, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.			6	15	18	6	22	5	72	48
California Creek	Mrs. Tom Bell, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.				17	12	28	33	2	63	50
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Box 447, Mars Hill, N. C.		9	10	17	21	14	38	4	103	74
Enon	Mrs. Cecil Briggs, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.		7	6	10	6		32		61	35
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Harry Dillingham, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.		4	3	9	18	15	14	5	68	41
Locust Grove	Mrs. Dennis Roberts, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.		4	7	14	25	10	19	3	82	53
Long Branch	Mrs. S. Metcalf, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.		5	6	9	12	6	15		53	50
Madison Seminary	Doyle Rogers, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.		9	11	17	20	12	45	2	116	77
Marshall	Lankford Storey, Box X, Marshall, N. C.			4	14	20		15	5	58	34
Mars Hill	Mrs. D. E. Richardson, Mars Hill, N. C.		4	7	36	30	534	12	2	625	280
Middle Fork	Mrs. Shelby Ray, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.		2	5	8	11	23	24	7	57	32
Oak Grove	Mrs. Leona Hunter, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.		8	10	21	13	10	23		85	58
Oak Hill	Mrs. Howard Swann, Marshall, N. C.		2	2	9	12	6	15	8	56	35
Paint Gap	Mrs. W. E. McPeters, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	2	2	7		7		19	5	38	33
Paint Fork	Mrs. Paul Metcalf, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.		10	10		10		20		50	20
Piney Grove	Mrs. Wilma Jean Reemes, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.										
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.		3	5	8	13	10	20	2	60	40
Walnut	Miss Doris Chambers, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.		7	9	15	13	5	10		59	45
Totals	Jeter P. Ramsey, Box 343, Marshall, N. C.	6	74	108	229	249	682	393	50	1791	1035

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill, N. C.										
	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Beech Glen	1		2	1	1	23		14	14	23	5
Bull Creek	1		1	1	4	18		7	9	49	11
California Creek	3		1	1	5	33		20	9	11	11
Calvary	1		1	1	2	12		5	2	23	11
Erion	1		1	1	3	14		8	5	4	23
Forks of Ivy	2		1	2	5	16		1	16	40	22
Laurel Branch	1		1	1	1	14		5		5	3
Little Ivy Com. W. M. S.	1		1	2	3	17		10		27	6
Long Branch	1		1	2	5	15		4	10	51	14
Madison Seminary	1	1	1	2	4	30	5	6	16	52	27
Marshall	1		2	1	11	109		28	12	149	75
Mars Hill	8		2	1	11	11		12	10	31	3
Paint Fork	1		1	1	3	9		12	10	31	3
Piney Mountain	1		1	1	3	9		12	10	31	3
Totals	24	1	11	13	49	326	5	104	118	553	208

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TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musi- cian Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Alexander		Dennis Parris, Alexander, N. C.	1	40		*	Church	*	12000.00					150.00
Arrington Branch		C. C. Bradley, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	1	25	*	*	Broadman	*	3000.00		480.00			120.00
Beech Glen		A. W. Jamerson, Weaverville, N. C.	1	1	*	*	World Wide	*	10000.00		436.00			120.00
Bethel		Ronnie Jarvis, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	25	*	*		*	3000.00		227.00		2%	120.00
Big Laurel		C. R. Corn, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	1	18		*	Broadman	*	6000.00					150.00
Bull Creek		Bobby Carter, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	25		*	Broadman	*	15000.00					120.00
California Creek		Mrs. H. G. Barnes, Mars Hill, N. C.	2	20		*	American	*	13391.00		758.68		2%	120.00
Calvary		Shad Franklin, R. 3, Marshall, N. C.	1	1		*	Broadman	*	12000.00		457.00	3900.00		120.00
Chapel Hill		Mrs. Jim Cody, R. 3, Marshall, N. C.	1	1		*	Broadman	*	1500.00					36.00
David Chapel		Clvde Fisher, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	1	1		*	Broadman	*	16000.00			262.49		200.00
Enon		Mrs. Harry Dillingham, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1		*	Broadman	*	22500.00		7062.00	448.42	10%	200.00
Forks of Ivy									8500.00					
Forker Creek									15000.00					

TABLE G AND H—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. Cory Wallin, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Alexander	Mrs. Dennis Parris, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.		3207.57	174.00	155.61	468.19	145.43	467.43	210.66		73.77	1695.09	900.00	2595.09
Arrington Branch	Johnny Carter, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.		1052.41		300.00		48.30	217.00				565.30	354.49	919.79
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.		2386.36	130.00	33.00	480.74	77.47				451.18	1172.39	1023.00	2195.39
Bethel	Mrs. Paris Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.		1900.00	156.00	104.00	436.00	94.00	190.30	112.00			1032.00	618.00	1750.00
Big Laurel	Mrs. Wayne Griffin, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.		413.63				36.00					36.00	238.16	334.16
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.		4231.14		417.27	45.67	271.74	15.03	195.00		589.92	1534.60	1080.00	2614.60
California Creek	Walter Hawkins, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.		6796.36	200.00	107.66	710.00	225.79	131.67	104.00		317.83	1797.00	3050.00	4857.00
Calvary	Miss Helen Mays, Box 206, Mars Hill, N. C.		6453.07	90.00	21.33	763.58	435.94	185.51	235.50	537.87	511.26	2785.99	2725.00	5510.99
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Eleanor Gentry, R. 3, Marshall, N. C.		1003.07		232.29	225.00	31.30		173.84		74.00	735.93	143.98	879.91
Chapel	Rom Hensley, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.		1890.90	60.00	93.03	440.75	130.91	63.93	53.93	714.35	169.45	1623.32	360.00	1983.32
Elron	Dorothy Sprinkle, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.			122.00		7062.00	105.00	194.00	75.00		337.00	7988.00	1200.00	9188.00
Forks of Ivy	Kyle Jamerson, Weaverville, N. C.		7734.00	730.00	2871.00		494.00	267.00		48.00		4271.00	1930.00	6201.00
Foster Creek	Wanda Briggs, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.		5711.00		8.50		14.55	16.50	50.00		19.21	156.76	200.00	356.76

Gabriel's Creek	Lewis Griffin, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	4307.71	255.00	1152.52	126.31	40.00	825.00	459.83	2858.69	993.13	3851.82
Grandview	Elroy Buckner, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.	2541.68	60.00	62.00	1324.01	117.00	96.00	119.00	1832.00	720.00	2573.00
Grapevine	Coy Gosnell, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	944.57	407.73	407.73	796.63	43.70	205.00	63.69	1536.49	287.58	804.07
Ivy Hill	Coy S. J. Enory, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	1890.68	180.00	115.15	796.63	18.15	205.00	20.00	1436.92	300.00	1736.92
Laurel Bend	Mrs. G. L. Shook, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	350.75	.....	.....	.....	36.00	.....	51.71	194.00	130.00	304.00
Laurel Branch	Miss Zane White, R. 2	611.06	.....	.....	.....	53.10	.....	.....	107.31	389.46	497.27
Laurel Chapel	Albert Carver, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	697.75	.....	100.00	.....	13.00	13.00	.....	278.00	400.00	678.00
Laurel Seminary	.....	265.00	.....	45.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	154.00	92.00	246.00
Laurel Valley	.....	302.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	240.00	252.00
Little Creek	Mrs. Madge Honeycutt, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	653.00	.....	.....	18.00	29.00	26.00	12.00	235.00	250.00	485.00
Little Ivy	Mrs. Homer Griffin, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	4978.39	.....	79.40	600.00	24.00	549.08	1378.09	4074.38	2690.00	6674.38
Locust Grove	Otis Chandler, 23 Dycott St., Asheville, N. C.	467.73	156.00	1559.70	575.00	150.22	47.46	57.40	3237.83	1200.00	4437.86
Long Branch	Wayne Fisher, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	1487.00	20.00	1843.05	1843.05	248.37	44.00	233.56	2374.47	515.00	2889.47
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Bryan Coates, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	558.86	208.00	144.31	.....	899.46	43.63	338.56	1777.59	2387.00	4164.59
Marshall	W. F. Holland, Marshall, N. C.	13337.94	240.00	1932.07	.....	.....	.....	127.18	3410.59	3800.00	7010.59
Mars Hill	Mildred L. Bingham, Mars Hill, N. C.	44914.50	7648.66	648.32	1454.73	204.66	125.00	3402.50	2764.85	4454.00	37098.85
Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	2522.92	.....	.....	158.47	111.64	299.00	262.38	831.49	1373.19	2204.68
Mount Pleasant	Alice Freeman, R. 1, Hot Springs, N. C.	183.91	57.54	23.61	.....	36.71	.....	.....	232.69	208.60	441.29
Mount Sheba	Mrs. Roy Phillips, Weaverville, N. C.	1944.60	120.00	19.00	.....	90.00	117.00	.....	1107.00	480.00	1587.00
Oak Grove	Lester Robert, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	1857.76	.....	.....	1325.46	247.90	195.55	105.60	2825.51	621.05	3446.56
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.	677.72	.....	83.94	.....	54.95	23.00	24.80	236.79	396.03	692.82
Oak Ridge	Miss Rachael Metcalf, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.	1441.50	104.00	102.87	.....	12.18	302.53	65.01	766.59	600.00	1366.59
Paint Fork	Mrs. Paul Carter, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1081.86	25.00	203.70	37.90	66.28	24.00	67.48	471.16	503.25	974.41
Paint Gap	Clyde Brown, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	2116.47	63.00	263.10	396.91	63.72	55.00	12.00	842.73	900.00	1742.73
Peeks Chapel	L. H. Bruce, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	5554.77	.....	38.00	5488.37	72.00	.....	110.00	5800.24	634.83	6350.07
Piney Grove	Porter Graham, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.	1139.60	.....	550.01	.....	38.95	.....	103.32	1288.55	148.60	1043.05
Piney Mountain	Myrtle English, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	1561.49	.....	62.14	.....	129.19	39.40	33.24	443.05	314.20	487.28
Pleasant Valley	Alvie Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1365.00	.....	58.00	22.19	20.00	103.00	30.00	1211.00	125.00	1336.00
Rice Creek	Reuben Wallin, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	517.00	.....	62.00	950.00	48.00	125.00	.....	400.00	100.00	500.00
Union Valley	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	1600.41	52.00	139.17	.....	145.64	375.00	.....	96.97	600.00	1236.97
Upper Laurel	Clude Landers, Walnut, N. C.	3331.07	96.00	1463.15	132.91	132.91	200.00	322.94	2115.07	780.00	2895.02
Walnut	.....	914.94	48.00	2.52	42.50	67.98	.....	99.00	260.00	600.00	860.00
Walnut Creek	Aaron Reece, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	154348.36	11015.20	13598.42	25554.97	7458.05	3946.69	10256.32	95290.90	41455.55	136746.41

TABLE I AND J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Hospitals	Other Objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Alexander	Mrs. Tony Parris, 31 Washington Ave., Asheville, N. C.							22.12	20.36		42.48	2637.57
Arrington Branch	Miss Lora Davis, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.							5.62	5.00		10.62	930.41
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jametson, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	16.76	70.00	15.00	10.00	15.00			15.00	13.80	155.56	2350.95
Bethel	Robert Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	22.00	26.00					132.00	8.00		138.00	1898.00
Big Laurel	Miss Christine Rice, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	8.93						60.35	10.62		79.47	413.63
Bull Creek	Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill, N. C.	403.00	120.00	80.49	75.64	289.71		79.12	52.20	64.84	1170.00	3784.60
California Creek	Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	15.00	80.00	10.00	23.70	89.55		102.50	19.00	12.00	343.05	5200.05
Calvary	Mrs. H. H. Hall, Box 351, Mars Hill, N. C.	55.00	120.00	38.00	31.00	125.55		192.70	51.00	13.86	632.21	6143.20
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Munice Franklin, R. 3, Marshall, N. C.		12.00		5.09	10.00				99.16	126.16	1006.07
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Claude Boone, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.		36.00					11.10			47.10	2030.42
Enon	Polk Bryan, Marshall, N. C.	150.00	120.00	30.00	95.00	108.00		23.70	25.00	96.00	577.70	9765.70
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	17.00	200.00	53.00	132.00	362.00		62.00	62.00	120.00	1033.00	7234.00
Foster Creek		9.52	20.40						6.64		36.56	393.32

Gabriel's Creek	Bruce Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	25.21	50.00	20.00	5.00	86.00	90.70	63.71	335.62	4187.44
Grandview	Mrs. Bernice Allman, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.	24.00	87.75	5.00	5.00	22.61	25.00	17.50	136.86	2769.86
Grapevine	Wilson Wilde, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.			11.80	11.80	74.00	20.30	24.60	142.50	946.57
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, R. 1, Asheville, N. C.		25.00			43.76	40.00	45.00	153.76	1890.68
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	11.80	17.00		6.00	19.95			54.75	358.75
Laurel Branch	Anderson Metcalf, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	10.00		20.00	27.00	46.79	10.00		113.79	611.06
Laurel Chapel	Jessie Carterett, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.					19.75			19.75	697.75
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. Madge Honeycutt, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.						10.25		10.25	256.25
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Grace F. Lewis, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.					40.00	10.00		10.00	302.00
Little Ivy	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.					50.50	11.00		106.08	591.08
Little Creek	Miss Irene Willis, Mars Hill, N. C.	3.58	41.00	21.00		36.25	25.00		82.25	6756.63
Locust Grove	James Roberts, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.					4.50	20.00		193.50	4631.26
Long Branch	Edwton Briggs, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	144.00	25.00	58.25	37.50	96.95	18.65		338.68	3228.15
Madison Seminary	Edward Gentry, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	72.33	25.00	110.80	203.77	110.00	84.04	130.36	951.08	5115.67
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Marshall, N. C.	22.08	110.00	180.03	176.84	31.00	80.40	173.63	1007.27	8011.86
Mars Hill	Mrs. Wayne McLeod, Mars Hill, N. C.	20.00	300.00	42.25	176.84	301.85	486.24	183.22	12377.10	44475.95
Middle Fork	John A. McLeod, Mars Hill, N. C.	5652.07	600.00	895.81	2860.93	130.55	61.00	14.40	318.24	2522.92
Mount Pleasant	Wayne Eatmon, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	45.74	38.05	19.50		51.13	15.24	158.89	225.26	666.55
Mount Sheba	Alice Freeman, R. 1, Hot Springs, N. C.					22.08	35.73		33.40	1670.40
Oak Grove	Sam Pegg, Weaverville, N. C.	25.60				8.50	16.00		10.00	62.94
Oak Hill	Mrs. Grace Tweed, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	3.00	20.44	5.00		2.62	9.11	40.00	54.90	3509.50
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.		3.17			50.00	25.00		75.00	1441.59
Paint Fork	Mattie Ball, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.					41.75	15.00	5.00	107.45	1081.86
Paint Gap	J. J. Chandler, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	15.00	10.00	5.70	10.00	90.12	27.00		208.89	1951.62
Peeks Chapel	Woodrow Dill, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	20.00	30.00	15.00	26.77	57.40	19.55	18.00	31.95	6607.02
Piney Grove	Mrs. Beatrice Buckner, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.	8.44	4.50			20.46	2.50	12.00	53.90	1491.05
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	120.00	60.00	31.70	127.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	518.49	1561.54
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	3.31		39.79	65.48		4.00		72.79	560.07
Rice Creek	Mrs. Pattie Raney, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.					11.00	18.00		29.00	1365.00
Union Valley	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	8.25				15.00	2.00		17.00	517.00
Upper Laurel	L. H. Buckner, R. 3, Marshall, N. C.	204.56	100.00			48.75	36.00		93.00	1319.97
Walnut	Lucy Rice, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	10.68	50.00	8.35	40.00	30.25	59.05		433.85	3323.88
Walnut Creek						14.02	21.91		104.96	964.96
Totals		7160.96	2406.31	2102.70	1605.54	4507.82	137.15	368.25	1569.48	1257.97
										23116.18

Totals

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT Harry Dillingham, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment						Total Brotherhood Enrollment			
				No. Junior R. A. Chapters	No. Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brotherhood Enrollment					
Bull Creek	Tom Bell, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	Tom Bell, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	Orval Ponder & S. M. Carter, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	8	1	14	14					
California Creek	Paul Tugman, Box 447, Mars Hill, N. C.	Paul Tugman, Box 447, Mars Hill, N. C.	Ralph Holcombe, Box 265, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	12	1	16	32					
Calvary				1	4	1	4	29					
Enon	Harry Dillingham, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	Harry Dillingham, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	H. B. Youngblood, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	14	1	14	26					
Forks of Ivy			Rev. Ralph Hogan, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	1	14	1	14	14					
Madison Seminary	John Corbett, Marshall, N. C.	John Corbett, Marshall, N. C.	Lyman Martin, Marshall, N. C.	1	10	1	10	34					
Marshall	Douglas M. Robinson, Mars Hill, N. C.	Douglas M. Robinson, Mars Hill, N. C.	Mrs. Julia Tilson, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	14	1	13	56					
Mars Hill				6	62	4	47	209					
Totals				100	62	4	47	209					

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Rev. Jay Blankenship will preach the Missionary Sermon.

Rev. William Abel, Alternate.

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REV. D. D. GROSS, Vice Moderator	-----	Marshall
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MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, President W.M.U.	-----	Mars Hill
PAUL TUGMAN, President Brotherhood	-----	Mars Hill
MRS. CHARLES CARTER, Secretary of Church Music	-----	R-1, Mars Hill

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Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President	-----	Mars Hill, N. C.
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CHURCH

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Hospital Report	----- Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buckner, Walnut
Orphanage Report	----- Mrs. Roy Fore, R-4, Marshall
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Vacation Bible School Report	----- Mrs. David Roberts, R-2, Marshall
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American Bible Society Report	----- Mrs. C. R. Cohn, R-2, Marshall
Homes For Aging Report	----- Mr. Theodore Robinson, R-2, Weaverville
Evangelism Report	----- Rev. Glenn Whitley, R-2, Marshall
Stewardship Report	----- Mrs. Tom Bell, R-1, Mars Hill
Treasurer's Report	----- Mrs. Cory Wallin, R-2, Marshall
Sunday School Report	----- Mr. Wade Huey, Marshall
Brotherhood Report—	
State Missions Report	----- Mr. Rex Allen, R-1, Mars Hill
Secretary of Music Report	----- Mrs. Charles Carter, R-1, Mars Hill
Preparation of Minutes	----- Mr. Kenneth Buckner, R-1, Mars Hill

Each of the above will be responsible for the promotion or execution of his or her particular work, through the help and guidance of Rev. David Roberts, the Field Worker.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President ----- Paul Tugman, Mars Hill
R.A. Counsellor—

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Sunday School Superintendent	Wade Huey, Marshall
Assistant Sunday School Superintendent	Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Bill Hunter
Song Leader	Mrs. Howard Barnwell, Marshall
Vacation Bible School Director	Mrs. David B. Roberts, R-4, Marshall
Adult Leader	Mack Boone, R-2, Mars Hill
Young People's Leader	Mrs. E. C. Crowe, R-2, Marshall
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. C. R. Cohn, R-4, Marshall
Junior Leader	Mrs. Ralph Holcombe, Mars Hill
Primary Leader	Mrs. Milo Ingle, R-1, Mars Hill
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Marvin Faulkner, R-2, Marshall
Nursery Leader	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, R-2, Mars Hill
Extension Leader	Theodore Robinson, R-2, Weaverville
Stewardship	Mrs. Theodore Robinson, R-2, Weaverville
Superintendent of Training	Dr. H. E. Bolinger, Marshall
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism	Howard Barnes, Mars Hill
Superintendent of Visitation	Jake Edwards, R-2, Mars Hill

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill
Pastor-Advisor	Lester Crayton, R-4, Marshall
Associate Director	Doyle Rogers, R-2, Marshall
Pianist	Mrs. Charles Carter, R-1, Mars Hill
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Shelby Ray, R-2, Mars Hill
Adult Leader	Kathleen Black, R-2, Weaverville
Young People's Leader	Mrs. C. H. Greene, R-2, Weaverville
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Howard Barnes, R-1, Mars Hill
Junior Leader	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, R-2, Marshall
Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leader	Mrs. Warren McDaris, R-2, Marshall

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Superintendent	Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill
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Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Mars Hill
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Y.W.A. Leader	Mrs. C. H. Green, Mars Hill
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Chairman of Mission Study	Mrs. S. W. Vance, Mars Hill
Chairman of Literature	Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, Marshall
Chairman of Community Mission	Mrs. J. C. Rumbough, Weaverville R-2
Margaret Fund	Mrs. Grace Riddle, Mars Hill R-1
Carver School of Mission	Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mars Hill R-1
Pianist	Mrs. Robert Seymour, Mars Hill
Chorister	Mrs. David Roberts, Marshall R-2

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Director of Instrumental Activities -----	Mrs. Robert Seymour, Mars Hill
Director of Training -----	Mrs. David M. Roberts, Mars Hill
Director of Congregational Activities -----	Doyle Cody, R-1, Mars Hill
Director of Graded Choir Activities -----	Claxton Cohn, R-2, Marshall
Director of Publicity and Promotion -----	Paul A. Tugman, Mars Hill

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name and Address	Member	Work
Abel, William, R-1, Mars Hill -----	California Creek-----	Pastor
Austin, Sam, Alexander -----	Mount Sheba-----	Pastor
Ballard, W. H., R-2, Mars Hill -----	Bethel-----	Member
Ball, Kimsie, R-1, Alexander -----	Walnut Creek-----	Pastor
Barnes, H. G., Mars Hill -----	Calvary-----	Pastor
Barnett, J. C., R-8, Johnson City, Tenn. -----	Pleasant Valley-----	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill -----	Mars Hill-----	Ed.
Blankenship, Jay, R-3, Weaverville -----	Upper Laurel-----	Pastor
Bradburn, W. C., Alexander -----	Mt. Sheba-----	Member
Bryan, Ralph, R-1, Mars Hill -----	Upper Laurel-----	Member
Bradley, W. A., Alexander -----	Mount Sheba-----	Member
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn. -----	Laurel Chapel-----	Member
Carver, Dave, Flag Pond, Tenn. -----	Little Creek-----	Member
Carver, Glenn, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn. -----	Laurel Chapel-----	Member
Cole, Earl, R-1, Mars Hill -----	Pleasant Valley-----	Member
Cole, Hix, R-1, Mars Hill -----	Pleasant Valley-----	Pastor
Crayton, Lester, R-4, Marshall -----	Enon-----	Pastor
Davis, Jack, R-4, Marshall -----	Davis Chapel-----	Pastor
English, Frank, R-1, Mars Hill -----	Pleasant Valley-----	Pastor
Edwards, Lester, R-2, Weaverville -----	Locust Grove-----	Pastor
Edwards, Ransom, R-5, Asheville -----	Grapevine-----	Pastor
Emory, Worth, Weaverville -----	Ivy Hill-----	Member
Fisher, Chester, Mars Hill -----	Little Ivy-----	Member
Fisher, Clell, R-2, Marshall -----	Oak Grove-----	Pastor
Fisher, V. C., R-2, Marshall -----	Little Ivy-----	Member
Griffin, Luke, R-4, Marshall -----	Big Laurel-----	Pastor
Griffin, N. H., R-4, Marshall -----	Enon-----	Pastor
Gross, Dawyer D., Marshall -----	Marshall-----	Pastor
Fawkins, Orlando, Weaverville -----	Weaverville-----	Pastor
Henderson, T. S., R-5, Asheville -----	Bethel-----	Pastor
Hensley, Dan, R-2, Mars Hill -----	Paint Gap-----	Member
Harris, Robert, Walnut -----	Walnut-----	Pastor
Hogan, Ralph L., R-4, Marshall -----	Madison Seminary-----	Pastor
Holt, Robert L., Mars Hill -----	Mars Hill-----	Ed.
Honeycutt, Joe, R-4, Asheville -----	Alexander-----	Pastor

Honeycutt, Horace, Weaverville	Longs Chapel—Pastor
Jenkins, A. E. Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Lynch, W. L., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander	Union Valley—Member
McDevitt, James, R-4, Marshall	Union Valley—Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
McPeters, W. E., Mars Hill	Paint Fork—Pastor
Metcalf, Woodson, Mars Hill	Middle Fork—Member
Nelson, J. R., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Penland, Edd, 3 Davidson Rd., Asheville	Little Creek—Pastor
Phillips, R. R., East Flat Rock	Ivy Hill—Member
Ponder, Lloyd, R-1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—Pastor
Ramsey, Harlon, Mars Hill	Little Creek—Member
Ray, Virgil, Del Rio, Tenn.	Union Valley—Pastor
Reece, Ellis, Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Member
Rhodes, Lawrence, R-1, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Pastor
Rice, Earl, R-4, Marshall	Big Laurel—Member
Richardson, D. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Riddle, Curtis, Fletcher	Mount Pleasant—Pastor
Roberts, David, R-2, Marshall	Bull Creek—Field Worker
Robinson, Burgin, R-4, Marshall	Walnut Creek—Pastor
Robinson, Cays, R-1, Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek—Pastor
Robinson, Clarence, R-4, Marshall	Big Laurel—Pastor
Seymour, Robert, Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Shelton, Edd, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel—Pastor
Sherlin, Jeter, R-1, Marshall	Oak Hill—Pastor
Slagle, J. J., R-2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek—Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Vehaun, Scott, Elkwood Ave., Asheville	Peek's Chapel—Pastor
Watts, Jess, R-1, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member
White, W. Z., R-1, Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek—Member
Whitley, S. Glenn, R-2, Marshall	Bull Creek—Pastor
Wilde, Patterson, R-4, Marshall	Big Laurel—Member
Wilhelm, Dwight, Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Ed.
Williams, L. R., Mars Hill	Mars Hill—Pastor
Windsor, Dan, R-2, Marshall	Grandview—Pastor
Woody, Taylor, R-1, Hot Springs	Mount Pleasant—Member
Young, Lloyd, Weaverville	Mount Sheba—Member

LICENSED MINISTERS

Name and Address	Member	Work
Ammons, Auther, R-1, Mars Hill	Calvary—Member	
Banks, Troy, Alexander	Oak Ridge—Member	
Bradley, J. C., R-2, Marshall	Oak Ridge—Member	
Chalmers, Jack, R-2, Weaverville	Forks of Ivy—Member	
Davis, Troy, Alexander	Oak Ridge—Member	
Fisher, Truneon, R-2, Weaverville	Forks of Ivy—Member	
Green, Joe, R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member	
Griffin, Ronald	Trinity—Member	
Grindstaff, W. A., R-1, Mars Hill	Calvary—Member	
Jarvis, Bill, R-1, Mars Hill	Forks of Ivy—Member	
Jenkins, Elbert, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel—Member	
Lunsford, Troy, Marshall	Madison Seminary—Member	
Metcalf, Jake, R-2, Mars Hill	Beech Glen—Member	
McKinney, Clyde, R-1, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member	
Proffitt, David, R-2, Marshall	Peek's Chapel—Member	
Shelton, Milburn, R-2, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member	
Shook, C. W., R-1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—Member	
Slagle, George, R-2, Marshall	Madison Seminary—Member	
Tomberlin, Hasket, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member	
Tugman, Paul, Mars Hill	Calvary—Member	
Wallin, E. Z., R-2, Chilhowie, Va.	Laurel Seminary—Member	

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Alexander	Mrs. Troy Redmon, Alexander, N. C.
Arrington Branch	Miss Aundrea Cody, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Beech Glen	Mrs. W. M. Metcalfe, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Bethel	Lois Randolph, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Big Laurel	Mrs. Lot Randolph, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Bull Creek	Mrs. Paul Edwards, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
California Creek	Mrs. Charles Carter, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Betty Jean Mays, Mars Hill, N. C.
Chapel Hill	Betty Franklin, Marshall, N. C.
Davis Chapel	Miss Janice Ledford, Walnut, N. C.
Enon	Mrs. Blanche Houston, R-4, Marshall, N. C.
Forks of Ivy	Barbara Briggs, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Foster Creek—	
Gabriel's Creek	Miss Mary Etta Coffee, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Grandview	Miss Juanita Windsor, Marshall, N. C.
Grapevine	Barbara Wilde, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Hot Springs	Connie Sue Ramsey, Hot Springs, N. C.
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, R-1, Asheville, N. C.

Laurel Bend -----	Reva Slagle, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Branch—	
Laurel Chapel -----	Lucille Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Seminary—	
Laurel Valley -----	Helen Metcalf, Mars Hill, N. C.
Little Creek -----	Naomi Honeycutt, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Little Ivy -----	Brenda Tomberlin, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Locust Grove -----	Gerald Roberts, Weaverville, N. C.
Long Branch -----	Mrs. Wilma Webb, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Madison Seminary -----	Mrs. A. W. Coates, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Marshall -----	Mrs. John Corbett, Marshall, N. C.
Mars Hill -----	Mrs. Robert E. Seymour, Mars Hill, N. C.
Middle Fork -----	Bobby Maynard, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mount Pleasant—	
Mount Sheba -----	Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Alexander, N. C.
Oak Grove -----	Mrs. Zora Huffman, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Oak Hill -----	Lance Swann, R-1, Marshall, N. C.
Oak Ridge -----	Irene Ball, Alexander, N. C.
Paint Fork -----	Mrs. Talmadge Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Paint Gap -----	Miss Jeanette Robinson, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Peeks Chapel—	
Piney Grove—	
Piney Mountain—	
Pleasant Valley -----	Chlola Bailey, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Rice Creek—	
Trinity-----	Joyce Lee Edwards, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
	Joy Lou Hensley, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Union Valley -----	Rose Arlee Rice, R-4, Marshall, N. C.
Upper Laurel -----	Melba Jean Honeycutt, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Walnut -----	Mrs. Paul Roberts, R-3, Marshall, N. C.
Walnut Creek -----	Violet Rice, R-4, Marshall, N. C.

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER—William Parris, Arnold Sluder, Dennis Parris, Clyde Embler, Grady Green, Claude Fox, Rev. Joe Honeycutt.

ARRINGTON BRANCH—

BEECH GLEN—Tom Brigman, Mrs. Milton Radford, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mrs. Roy Young, Coye Jamerson.

BETHEL—Mrs. Willie Jarvis, Mrs. Dexter Chandler, Mrs. Tracy Waldrup, S. W. Radford, Mrs. Della Buckner, Mrs. S. W. Radford

BULL CREEK—Grady Clark, Mrs. Grady Clark, Mrs. John Silver, John Silver, Albin Buckner, Mrs. Albin Buckner, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Cory Wallin, C. R. Corn, Mrs. C. R. Corn.

CALIFORNIA CREEK—G. A. Scronce, Walter Hawkins, Edwin Jarvis, Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mrs. Harry Murray, Harold Wallin.

CALVARY—Mrs. H. H. Hall, Mrs. Pearl Edmonds, Miss Erie Crawford, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Grace Riddle.

CHAPEL HILL—Hilliard King, Shad Franklin, Talmage Franklin, Mrs. June Plemmons, Mrs. Reva Plemmons.

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ENON—Clyde Fisher, Mrs. Blanche Houston, Mrs. J. M. Rinehart, Merle Fisher, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey.

FORKS OF IVY—C. H. Green, Mrs. Troy Deaver, Jack Chalmers, Clarence Jarvis, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson.

FOSTER CREEK—Lockie Peek, Doshia Briggs, David Hoyle.

GABRIELS CREEK—Wade White, Troy DeBruhl, Rex Allen, Charlie Clayton, Posey Griffin, Mrs. Lewis Griffin.

GRANDVIEW—Miss Minnie Rice, Mrs. Elroy Buckner, Elroy Buckner, C. M. Burnette, Jess Bishop, Mrs. Jonah Rice, Jonah Rice.

GRAPEVINE—Auburn Wyatt, Fay Ray, Cora Ray.

HOT SPRINGS—W. L. Collins, Mrs. John Gorenflo, Woodrow Ramsey, Roy Henderson, Paul McFalls.

IVY HILL—Mrs. Nolan Carson, James Jarvis, Mrs. James Jarvis, Mrs. Carl Garrison, James Metcalf.

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LAUREL BRANCH—O. S. Edmonds, George Roberts, Mrs. Julina Dalton, Mrs. Glen Slagle, Rev. Glen Slagle, Anderson Metcalf.

LAUREL CHAPEL—John Jenkins, Albert Carver, Emerson Carver, Claude Ramsey, Clay Jenkins.

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LAUREL VALLEY—R. B. Randolph, Harley Honeycutt, Lewis Metcalf, London Honeycutt, J. W. Banks.

LITTLE CREEK—Carter Metcalf, Simon Phillips, Jim Ed Woody.

LITTLE IVY—Mrs. Ambrose Wilson, Mrs. Saunders Riddle, Mrs. Ethel Edwards.

LOCUST GROVE—Rev. Lester Edwards, Mrs. Levi Ballard, Levi Ballard, Mrs. Fred Jervis, Fred Jervis, Mrs. Horace Buckner, Horace Buckner, Mrs. Sue Robinson, Mrs. Irene Boles, Mrs. Cora Shook.

LONG BRANCH—M. C. Faulkner, J. E. Carter, Wayne Payne, E. N. Ward, Wayne Fisher.

MADISON SEMINARY—A. W. Coates, Mrs. Fred Kent, Bryan Wallin, Mrs. Ebb Crowe, Thad Coates, Mrs. Clarence Eller.

MARSHALL—Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. D. D. Gross, Miss Faye Naves, William Farmer, Mrs. Maco Wallin, Mrs. Annie May White, Maco Wallin, Mrs. Howard Barnwell, James Huey, Virgil Smith.

MARS HILL—Harvey Lance, Robert L. Holt, Fred Anderson, J. M. Fish, Edward Smith, Hoyt Blackwell, Phillip Elam, John McLeod, Mrs. D. M. Robinson, Mrs. Bruce Sams.

MIDDLE FORK—Mrs. Carmel Roberts, K. E. Buckner, Roy Snyder, Mrs. Shelby Ray, Mrs. Levi Hunter.

MOUNT PLEASANT—N. B. Freeman, Frank Plemmons, Frank Hipps, H. W. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Plemmons.

MOUNT SHEBA—Rev. Sam Austin, Mrs. Sam Austin, J. B. Rice, Mrs. J. B. Rice, J. S. Blazer.

OAK GROVE—Lester Roberts, Elisha Tweed, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Mrs. Louise Fisher, Mrs. Zora Huffman.

OAK HILL—Herman Pegg, Romeo Ferguson, Bobby Caldwell.

OAK RIDGE—Rev. Luke Griffin, Mrs. Richard Carter, Richard Carter, Rev. Kimsey Ball, Mrs. Kimsey Ball.

PAINT FORK—O. E. Anderson, J. J. Chandler, Mrs. Paul Carter, Mack Boone, Mrs. Wayne Anderson.

PAINT GAP—Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, Kenneth Gardner, Fred Robinson, Mrs. Floyd Holcombe, Mrs. Iva Brown.

PEEK'S CHAPEL—Dearl Ammons, Woodrow Dill, Kerfman Clark, Mrs. Gladys Ammons, Mrs. Clara Sprinkle.

PINEY GROVE—Rev. Sams Austin, Mrs. Porter Graham, Porter Graham, Neal Bradburn, Helen King, Mrs. Fred Graham, Edith Brown.

PINEY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. J. B. Elkins, J. B. Elkins, Murry Allman, Theodore Robinson, Welsh Burleson, Mrs. A. T. Hughey.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Edd English, Myrtle English, Getter Crowder, Kim Wyatt.

RICE CREEK—Chester Rice, Seth Briggs, Robert Rice, Kenneth Harris.

TRINITY—Mrs. Kate Scott, Mrs. Ora Johnson, W. J. Edwards, Charles Hunter, Vance Edwards.

UNTON VALLEY—Ralph McDevitt, Ward Adams, Cas Wallin, Wayne Rice, Neal Adams.

UPPER LAUREL—J. W. Willis, Mrs. A. C. Ballard, A. C. Ballard, Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, W. S. Edmonds, Mrs. Jobie Honeycutt, Jobie Honeycutt, Mrs. J. A. McClellan, J. A. McClellan.

WALNUT—Mrs. T. H. Buckner, T. H. Buckner, Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Wayne Brigman, Mrs. Amos Thomas, Mrs. Flem McDevitt, Mrs. Marie Rector.

WALNUT CREEK—Mrs. Willie Wilde, Mrs. Cecil Reece, Mrs. Ida Runnion, Mrs. Daris Flynn, Joe Wilde.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — NAME

Section I. The NAME of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

Section I. The PURPOSE of this body shall be:

1. TO COORDINATE and PROMOTE (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.

2. TO COOPERATE with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and co-operate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Section I. MEMBERSHIP:

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:

a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.

c. The active officials of the association.

d. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.

2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. MESSENGERS: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. LIMIT IN NUMBER OF MESSENGERS: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers *ex officio*.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

Section I. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) a Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhood, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Those officers, with the exception of the Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.

2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nominating committee to be presented with the proposed slate of officers for election.

Section III. THE TENURE OF OFFICE: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meeting.

2. The work of the acting Clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed..

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

ARTICLE V — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section I. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The moderator, vice moderator, clerk, and treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section II. The DUTY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the association.

Section III. The Executive Committee may appoint other committees such as may be needed for the advancement of associational work.

ARTICLE VI — PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section I. The PROMOTION COMMITTEE is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports:

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperative Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section II. RESPONSIBILITIES of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches with and to promote the organization of phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

ARTICLE VII — STEERING COMMITTEE

Section I. The STEERING COMMITTEE shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section II. RESPONSIBILITIES of the Steering Committee: The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold:

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committees to consider the Kingdom work in the association.

2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII — OTHER COMMITTEES

Section I. The following STANDING COMMITTEES of the association shall be appointed by the Moderator:

1. Nominating Committee
2. Committee on Reports
3. Program Committee
4. Committee on Places and Preachers
5. Constitutional Amendment Committee
6. Committee on Resolutions

Section II. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE IX — ANNUAL MEETINGS

Section I. The ANNUAL MEETING of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X — AMENDMENT

Section I. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

PROPOSED PROGRAM

The French Broad Baptist Association

Meeting With

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, August 8, 1957

Paul Tugman Moderator
Rev. David Roberts Field Worker

ORDER OF BUSINESS

THURSDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional Period T. S. Henderson
9:40 Call to Order Paul Tugman
Adoption of Order of Business
9:45 Report on Stewardship Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Recognition of Dr. J. C. Canipe, State Convention President
10:45 Hymn
10:50 Roll Call of Churches
Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors
Report of Nominating Committee Bryan Wallin
Election of Officers
Appointment of Committees
Report of Executive Committee D. D. Gross
Miscellaneous Business
11:30 Report of Associational Missionary David Roberts
11:45 Hymn, Offertory
Anthem Mars Hill Baptist Church Choir
Associational Sermon Lester Edwards
(Alternate: William Abel)
12:15 Prayer of Thanksgiving for Lunch Lloyd Ponder

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional Period L. R. Williams
1:40 Historian's Report J. A. McLeod
2:00 Evangelism Report J. J. Slagle
Speaker to Report E. C. Wilkie
2:30 Anthem California Creek Baptist Church Choir
2:40 Relief and Annuity Report Mrs. Bryan Wallin
2:50 Report for American Bible Society Mrs. C. R. Cohn
3:00 Report on Civic Righteousness Mrs. E. O. Burnette
Speaker: Representative of Allied Church League
3:30 Adjourn

WALNUT BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30 Devotional Period ----- Robert Harris
7:40 Report of Training Union ----- Mrs. Paul Tugman
7:50 Report of Baptist Hospital ----- Mrs. T. H. Buckner

Speaker: Dr. W. K. McGee

8:20 Anthem ----- Bull Creek Baptist Church Choir
8:30 W. M. U. Report ----- Mrs. Locke Robinson
Speaker: Mrs. W. K. McGee, State President of W. M. U.
9:15 Adjourn

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August 9, 1957

BULL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional Period ----- Glenn Whitley
9:40 Reading of Minutes
Miscellaneous Business
10:00 Report of Sunday School ----- Wade Huey
Speaker: Representative from State Convention
10:30 Report on Christian Education ----- Mrs. Paul Carter
Speaker: Representative of the Colleges
11:00 Hymn
11:10 Report on Baptist Periodicals ----- Mrs. Kyle Jamerson
Speaker: Representative from *Biblical Recorder*
11:30 State Missions Report ----- Rex Allen
11:40 Anthem ----- Marshall Baptist Church Choir
11:45 Missionary Sermon ----- J. A. McLeod
(Alternate: J. J. Slagle)
12:15 Prayer of Thanksgiving for Lunch ----- N. H. Griffin

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional Period ----- K. S. Robinson
1:40 Music Report ----- Mrs. Charles Carter
1:50 Report of Children's Home ----- Mrs. Roy Fore
Speaker: Representative from Institution
2:20 Solo ----- Miss Imogene Carter
2:30 Report of Homes for the Aging
Speaker: Mr. James Hayes
3:00 Report on Cooperative Program ----- W. L. Phoenix
3:10 Report on Brotherhood ----- Harry Dillingham
3:20 Report of Reports' Committee
3:25 Treasurer's Report ----- Mrs. Cory Wallin
3:35 Report of Resolution Committee; Memorials
3:45 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Fiftieth Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, which met with Bethel Baptist Church on the first day, was called to order by the Moderator, Paul Tugman, at 9:30 a. m. The congregation sang "Bring Them In," after which Rev. T. S. Henderson led in the devotional period, using the 11th Psalm as his scripture reference.

The Proposed Order of Business as stated on the program was duly adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

Someone has said, "A Christian steward tries to live and love as Jesus did." Certainly Jesus was the perfect steward and we need to study His life as it related itself to the human needs. Christian stewardship is not primarily a means of raising money, but of making more loyal and devout Christians. ". . . I seek not yours, but you."—II Corinthians 12:14. The solution and answer to stewardship is the surrendered life to the will of God. Our stewardship should not be based simply upon the fact that God made us but that He redeemed us. When people fully realize this it will be a matter of expressing gratitude and it will be love expressing itself in practical service.

The fact that stewardship goes beyond money and relates to personality and power and all life, will help us to combine all our forces for Him.

Many of our people are now making far more money than they have made in years. The scriptures teach us that we should "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase." If our people would only honor God with the first fruits of all this increase that has come to them, our churches would be financially able to open up fields of service like unto which we have never dreamed. Our government tells us that we should economize, but let us not start practicing economy by cheating the Lord.

We need to lift our sights. All of us can give something. Most of us are abundantly able to do better than we have been doing. God help us to be more willing.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BOYCE CROWE

The report was adopted. Dr. J. C. Canipe, president of the State Baptist Convention, spoke to the report.

The congregation next stood and sang an old hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Through the roll call of churches, it was found that thirty-one churches were represented.

The moderator then recognized all new pastors in the association and all visitors were made welcome.

The following officers were presented by Mr. J. B. Wallin, chairman of the nominating committee, and elected by the Association:

Moderator.....	Rev Ralph Hogan
Vice Modertor.....	Rev. D. D. Gross
Clerk	Kenneth Buckner
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent.....	Wade Huey
B. T. U. Director.....	Mrs. Paul Tugman
W. M. U. President.....	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Brotherhood President	
Secretary of Church Music.....	Mrs. Charles Carter

The customary committees were appointed by the moderator.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee carried out the work of the Association through the past year by regular monthly meetings under the leadership of Brother Paul Tugman, our Associational Moderator, and with the assistance of Brother David Roberts, our Associational

Field Worker. These meetings have been characterized by a spirit of cooperation and goodwill, and the various churches and organizations in the Association have worked faithfully and willingly with the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee has worked continuously to aid and to strengthen our churches through the Sunday School, the Training Union, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood, and through Evangelism, Stewardship and Music. At the same time, the Executive Committee has worked just as faithfully to support and promote the total program and work of our State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention.

Among the outstanding efforts made by the Executive Committee last year were the following:

1. The efforts to organize new Training Unions, new Woman's Missionary Societies, and new Brotherhoods — and especially to strengthen the youth work in these organizations.

2. The development and promotion of good music in our churches under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Carter.

3. The establishment of an Associational Workers' Council Meeting to familiarize all our workers with all the work, to coordinate our work, and to reduce the number of workers' meetings. Two of these meetings have been held already, each with gratifying success.

During the year, the Executive Committee received application from the Hot Springs Baptist Church and the Trinity Baptist Church for membership in the Association. The Executive Committee voted unanimously in each instance to receive the church under watch-care until the Annual Association should receive the applications.

The chairman and members of the Executive Committee express their sincere thanks to all the churches, and to all the individual leaders and workers in the various organizations, for their prayers, support, and cooperation through the past year. Heavy burdens, hard work, and new challenges lie before the churches and the Association. We give thanks to Almighty God for accomplishments in the past, and pray for guidance and strength in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. D. D. GROSS

Vice Moderator

The report was adopted.

The Report on Letters of Petition was presented by Rev. David Roberts. An application form which was being used, was read by Wade Huey, a member of the committee. The form reads as follows:

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The ----- Missionary Baptist Church,
of -----, North Carolina, hereby sub-
mits its Application for Membership into the fellowship of the Churches of
The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina and
pledges itself to support The Missionary Baptist Denomination in carrying
out Our Lord's Command within the Association, the State, the Homeland,
and throughout the World.

We subscribe to The Articles of Faith, known and commonly accepted
by Missionary Baptists of the Southern Baptist Convention, as The New
Hampshire Confession of Faith.

We have adopted The Church Covenant, generally accepted by Mission-
ary Baptist Churches of this area and promise to live by it.

Believing that teaching and training are important motivating forces
in the program of Our Lord and Savior, we pledge ourselves to provide ade-
quate Bible Study, through an active Sunday School, Vacation Bible School,
and other special studies.

Moreover, we indicate our solemn intention to provide suitable training
and missionary education for our young people and adults through a Train-
ing Union, a Woman's Missionary Union, a Brotherhood, and other means
we may deem necessary to further the Kingdom of God.

Furthermore, we are convinced that Kingdom Finance can best be fos-
tered by a challenging and well-rounded budget. We propose to maintain
an acceptable budget in support of all phases of our Denominational Enter-
prise.

This application shall be accompanied by a copy of our Annual Letter
to the Association, a copy of our budget, our Church Covenant, our Articles
of Faith, and other data we think advisable.

We declare ourselves to be a duly constituted and organized Missionary

Baptist Church and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It is understood that The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship with us upon proof of our failure to live up to our promises and obligations, and we reserve the privilege of withdrawing from the Association at our discretion. Each shall give the other due notice.

-----, Pastor
 -----, Clerk
 -----, Deacon
 -----, Deacon
 -----, Deacon

A move was made that the two applicant churches, Hot Springs and Trinity, be accepted into the association with the reservation that the vote be withheld until the afternoon session, so that anyone might question the committee or either of the two churches concerned. The motion was carried.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1956 — June 30, 1957)

Churches Visited in Association	47
Churches Visited outside Association	11
Visits to Churches	398
Sermons and special addresses	72
Short talks in presentation of Baptist work	124
Study Courses Taught (including W.M.U.)	27
Sunday School Lessons Taught	21
Ordination Services assisted with	4
State Meetings Attended	10
Associational Meetings Attended	32
Conferences — Individual	406
Group Conferences	72
Committee Meetings	57
New Church Organized (Assisted)	1
Missions (Assisted)	1
Brotherhoods assisted in organizing	1
W.M.U. assisted in organizing (Mrs. Roberts)	1
Bible and New Testaments distributed	225
Associational V.B.S. Clinics held	3
Churches Contacted Relative to V.B.S.	46

Known V.B.S. held thus far ----- 39
 Cards, letters and other mailing ----- 5521

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. ROBERTS

The report was adopted.

The congregation then sang "Bring Them In" and an offering was taken. The offering was \$33.83.

Two anthems, "Balm In Gilead" and "The 100th Psalm," were presented by the Junior Choir of the Mars Hill Church, after which Rev. Lester Edwards, using Ephesians 5 and 18, brought a very inspirational sermon.

We then adjourned for lunch with Rev. Lloyd Ponder leading in our Thanksgiving Prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order after a bountiful meal prepared by the ladies of the Bethel Baptist Church. The congregation sang "Higher Ground," after which Rev. L. R. Williams, using Romans 5, led in the devotional period.

Next, the two churches which had applied for membership were brought up for vote by the association. The two churches were accepted by a standing vote. There were no dissenting votes.

An announcement concerning the pastor's conference and an urgent plea that all pastors make more effort to attend was made by Rev. C. H. Green.

A motion was made and seconded that the constitution committee be reappointed even though some had served the maximum two years. This was to give the committee time to complete a study of the constitution. The motion was carried.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

French Broad Association — 1957

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the organization of the French Broad Association. Some perhaps do not know that this association is the oldest in the territory now included in the fourteen most western counties of North Carolina and once embraced all the Baptist churches of this area, now divided into fifteen associations, and a small part of Tennessee.

On August 28, 1907, the association observed its 100th anniversary at Mars Hill. An appropriate program was arranged, with leaders of the association and the denomination participating. Among those on the program was the Rev. John Ammons, a zealous preacher and stalwart leader of his day, who reviewed the history of the association for 100 years. Later this address was enlarged and published in a small volume entitled "Outlines of History of the French Broad Association and Mars Hill College." In this book Mr. Ammons states that the French Broad Association was organized in 1807 and included six churches: Little Ivy, French Broad (Henderson County), New Found, Locust Old Fields (Canton), Cane River, and Cane Creek. Unfortunately he does not state where the association was organized. The association owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Ammons, however, for the glimpses of other days, which his book affords.

A study of the minutes, our most valuable source of history, reveals that although progress in our association has been slow it has been continuous. Statistics for the current year are not yet available, but the tables for the two preceding associational years are characteristic of this trend and show the following increment from 1955 to 1956: total membership, 412; by baptism 226; Sunday School enrollment 198; Training Union enrollment 265; gifts to the cooperative program, \$342.19; gifts to all missions, \$312.25; total contributions \$2036.36. The last calendar year all the churches contributed to the cooperative program except three. This year the churches were 100 per cent in making gifts to the Baptist Hospital. This summer 41 of the churches have held Vacation Bible Schools with an increasing number of churches conducting their own schools. Last year this association had the highest number of churches holding Vacation Bible Schools of all the associations of the Ninth District.

The churches continue to improve their places of worship. During the year Mt. Pleasant has completely renovated its building and landscaped the grounds; Upper Laurel has added Sunday School rooms on the ground floor; Middle Fork has improved its new building; Mt. Sheba has added Sunday School rooms; Ivy Hill has improved its grounds; Piney Mountain has a landscape project underway; Bull Creek has improved its cemetery and grounds; Locust Grove has added a baptistry and made other improvements. In recent years 39 churches of the association have improved their buildings or built new ones. Hot Springs, which is applying for membership

in this association, has a splendid new building under construction. Enon has completed its pastor's home, and Forks of Ivy has built a commodious new home for its pastor.

In January the first associational music school was held and an organization was formed to continue this good work. Mrs. Charles Carter was chosen the first associational secretary of music. Mrs. David M. Roberts was named director of the children's choirs and Mrs. Robert Seymour appointed to assist church pianists.

Eight churches now have full-time services and resident pastors: Marshall, Mars Hill, Calvary, Madison Seminary, California Creek, Forks of Ivy, Little Ivy, and Bull Creek. Enon is in a field with a full-time resident pastor, and other churches have full-time services.

More of our pastors are availing themselves of the opportunity of education and training for their high calling. An average of five a year for the past four or five years have attended Fruitland, and others have attended the pastors' schools at Mars Hill and elsewhere. Four new pastors have entered upon their duties in the association since the last report: C. H. Green, Forks of Ivy; T. S. Henderson, Bethel; Orland Hawkins, Middle Fork; and L. R. Williams, Beech Glen.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McLEOD

The report was adopted.

No report on Evanœelism had been prepared but, without the benefit of a report, Rev. E. C. Wilkie, the regional Missionary, brought a wonderful message on stewardship.

A hymn, "Jesus my Lord Is Real To Me," was presented by the California Creek Junior Choir.

No report of the Home for the Aging had been prepared, but Rev. James Hayes presented a suggested report and then spoke on the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging.

SUGGESTED REPORT

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptists for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except in the infirmary.

The new building increased facilities to accommodate 112 residents, counting Resthaven at Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews Sr., Hamilton, to give fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in eastern North Carolina. The fourth Home will add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing the total capacity to 150 residents.

Two wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizeable gifts when received. Word has come of other wills in which the Homes will share.

About eighty-five thousand (\$85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10c) cents per Baptist — 850,000 in number.

There has been one death in our Homes. The state of health of our residents has been remarkably good considering their ages, 65 to 97 years.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Every student of God's word knows that the use of intoxicating beverages is condemned. We read in the newspapers and see with our own eyes enough of the ruin being wrought right now to convince anyone of the sinfulness of the use of intoxicating liquor. Every member of a Baptist Church has solemnly promised through the church covenant "to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage."

What are we doing about it? It is very discouraging to try to do anything, being under what seems to be a dictatorial form of state government. The people of North Carolina have been refused and rejected to their rights. The majority of the people of North Carolina wants to have a state-wide referendum on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages. The wets seem to have control of our state government, denying the rights of its citizens. The Allied Church League with R. M. Hauss of Shelby as director, secured 300,000 of the legal voters of North Carolina on a petition requesting this referendum and was refused by our legislature.

It isn't an easy thing to take a stand against a sin that is popular. In much of the state and even in the bounds of our association, cocktails or spiked drinks are sometimes served in social functions in the homes. Now those who drink or serve such drinks are certainly throwing away their Christian influence. But if the people are warned "in love," as Paul tells us of the great evil and danger of such a practice, they can hardly be offended. We should renew our efforts and continue the fight with greater zeal.

Our temperance lessons in Sunday School and Training Union offer us an opportunity to present the facts to our members once each quarter. pastor can and should do a great deal from the pulpit.

There is evidence that people are turning to our churches for a redemptive message and for moral guidance. We have an opportunity in Christian evangelism which overlooks no one regardless of race, creed, color or economic standing. God is no respecter of person.

As Christians we have responsibilities to our families, to our economic life and to our citizenship.

We all should develop these Christian attitudes:

1 — the attitude of grateful obedience to God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

2 — the attitude of inward sincerity and outward truthfulness.

3 — the attitude of respect for the dignity and worth of the individual.

4 — the attitude of active good will (love of neighbor) toward members of the human family;

5 — the attitude of moral earnestness toward the human problems in our social order.

This instruction in Christian attitudes will build up the churches in truth and righteousness and strengthen their moral influence on the communities to which they are related. It will enlarge our understanding of the mind of Christ, make us sensitive to the needs and aspirations of others, and give us a sense of ethical direction in daily living.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HUEY

The report was adopted. Rev. R. M. Hauss spoke to the report.

The body adjourned to meet again on Thursday night with the Walnut Baptist Church. Dr. Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College pronounced the benediction.



THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION,

The One Hundred Fiftieth Session of the French Broad Association met with the Walnut Baptist Church for the Thursday night session. The body was called to order promptly at 7:30 by moderator Paul Tugman. The congregation sang a hymn, after which Rev. Frank Morgan brought the devotional thought, using Matthew 9 as his scripture reference.

TRAINING UNION, REPORT

Since our last associational year began our number of Training Unions has increased five. Three of these were new unions in Bethel Church, Gabriel's Creek Church and Grandview Church. The other two were unions which were already established in the Hot Springs and Trinity Churches which are now requesting membership in our association. This will bring our total number of unions to twenty-three with an enrollment of 1,950 members.

During this year we observed Youth Night for the first time in the history of our association. This meeting was held at Madison Seminary Church with an attendance of seventy-five. Eight of our churches observed Youth Week, although they did not all precede Youth Night.

Our Mobilization Night was held December 3 at the Mars Hill Baptist Church. This meeting showed a great interest of our people in Training Union work. Approximately 800 people attended from twenty-three churches.

Our Training Union Tournaments were well attended at Long Branch Church with 135 present. Our Training Unions are to be commended for the fine spirit and enthusiasm displayed in these tournaments. Our Association was well represented at the Regional Meeting in Asheville. Five of our Juniors were State Winners in the Junior Memory Work Drill at Fruitland. Miss Penelope Crayton from Enon Church was our first four year state winner. All those participating in this phase of our work will be able to "Serve the Lord Christ" as result of this training.

For the coming year we recommend:

1. That efforts be made to reach other churches to organize Training Unions.
2. That where it is reasonable, Youth Week in our churches be held during the week Youth Night is observed in our association.
3. That our various unions be encouraged to take a greater interest in the training and work of our Training Union Tournaments.
4. That each Training Union be encouraged to have at LEAST one Training Union Study Course during the year.
5. That all the churches participate in an Associational Training Union Leadership Study.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAUL A. TUGMAN, Director.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Baptists of North Carolina have a hospital in Winston-Salem, of which they are proud, and justly so, for it is recognized far and wide for its outstanding, modern equipment and efficient personnel.

But why have a Baptist Hospital in the first place? Why not leave the care of the sick to the private and state owned hospitals and charitable institutions, and thus save ourselves this expense? Let's check some of the reasons why we have a Baptist Hospital:

1. It is a benevolent idea — helping those who are not able to help themselves. And this is where our Mother's Day Offering comes in — in fact, the care of these patients is met almost entirely by this offering.

2. To carry out the healing ministry of Jesus.

3. To provide a Christian atmosphere for the sick.

4. For the training of godly young women for Christian service as nurses. These nurses not only serve in the Baptist Hospital but in hospitals all over the country and even as Missionary nurses in foreign fields.

5. A hospital where a Christian atmosphere prevails and one that is interested in the spiritual, as well as the physical need of the patient, is a wonderful place to win them for Christ.

We are pleased to report that for the second year every church in our association has contributed to the Mother's Day Offering. Not only have all the churches contributed but it is gratifying to note that there has been a 25% increase in the total offerings each year. In the way of further comparison, it might be interesting to note that from the report in the 1954 minutes, our association gave an average of 8c per resident church member, while for this year our average was 33c per resident member. The total offering for the 48 churches of the French Broad Association this year is \$1,685.03.

Our goal of 100% for the number of churches contributing to the Mother's Day Offering has been attained, but the need is great and there is no limit to the amount we may contribute. The need of service patients who are able to pay only a part or nothing at all still exceeds the amount contributed by our churches. I would like to again stress the fact that it is through the Mother's Day Offering almost entirely that this need is met. Every member needs to awaken to this great need and support our Hospital with prayers and offerings and thus carry out the command of Jesus — *"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers . . . freely ye have received, freely give."*
—Matthew 10:8.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. AND MRS. T. H. BUCKNER

The report was adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee, the hospital representative, used a film to show work done in the hospital and how our contributions to the hospital are put to work for the Baptists of North Carolina.

An anthem, "Praise Ye The Father," was presented by the Bull Creek Choir.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The French Broad Woman's Missionary Union has so much of the goodness of God for which to be grateful, and to which to bear witness. It is our object to emulate the spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; to promote Christian missions, and stimulate the grace of giving more among women and young people.

Our year began with a good attendance at our Leadership Conference held at Mars Hill on October 18.

"The Field Is the World" was the theme for our annual meeting held with the Paint Fork Church on May 1. Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Secretary, and Miss Grace Tyler, Rome, Italy, were guest speakers. This meeting was well attended.

In the 17 churches which have some missionary organizations, 627 women and young people enjoy wonderful fellowship through the service of Woman's Missionary Union. Of this number, 451 contribute regularly through the Cooperative Program. We gave \$471.93 to State Missions; to Home Missions we gave \$1,190.65; to the Heck Jones offering, \$243.25; for Mrs. Goldie's salary, \$1,009.00; special to other Foreign Missions, \$885.00; to the Lottie Moon offering, \$2,222.56.

An Associational Mission Study Institute was held at the Mars Hill Church in October. During the year 67 mission study classes were conducted. We are grateful for the help of our Field Worker and his wife in teaching, showing films, and the many ways they have assisted in the work throughout the association.

We have one new Woman's Missionary Society — Trinity. Mrs. Don Edwards is President. They have fifteen members. We have a new YWA at Forks of Ivy which has twelve members. Eight of these attended the YWA Camp at Fruitland this year with their leader, Mrs. C. H. Greene. An intermediate Girl's Auxiliary has been organized at Locust Grove.

Several of the churches have had coronation services for their GA's this year. The first Sunday in June the Mars Hill Church has a combination Coronation and Recognition service to which all G.A.'s and R.A.'s in the association were invited. Eighty-eight G.A.'s have worked on Forward Steps this year. Thirty-three of these have advanced a step this year.

Let us strive to unite all our energies, talents, faith and purpose in one great endeavor to be "Laborers Together With God."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Superintendent.

The report was adopted. Mrs. W. K. McGee, State W.M.U. President, spoke to the report.

The body was then adjourned to meet again on Friday with the Bull Creek Baptist Church. Dr. Robert Seymour pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

On the second day, the One Hundred, Fiftieth Session of the French Broad Baptist Association met with the Bull Creek Church. After being called to order, the congregaion sang "At The Cross." Rev. Glen Whitley led in the devotional period, using I Cor. 3:9 as his scripture reference.

The minutes were read by the clerk and approved by the association.

The churches, Hot Springs and Trinity, which had applied for membership in the association on the first day, were brought up for the final vote. The application forms were again read, after which a motion was made and seconded that the two churches be accepted and that one copy of the applications be included in the minutes of the association. The motion carried. There were no dissenting votes.

Mr. Wade Huey discussed a probable 10% cut in the state convention's portion of our field worker's salary. He also discussed the individual church and its place in associational missions. A motion was made that should the state make the cut then the treasurer should be authorized to cover that portion of the field worker's salary from associational funds. The motion was seconded and then carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1956 - 1957

RECEIPTS

On hand July 1, 1956 -----	\$ 734.83
Minute Fund -----	372.90
From Various Churches -----	2686.04
Total -----	<u>\$3793.77</u>

EXPENDITURES

Printing programs and minutes -----	\$ 334.50	
To Clerk -----	25.00	--
To Clerk 1954 -----	25.00	
Annuity for Field Worker -----	159.98	
Salary to Field Worker -----	2749.97	
Total -----	<u>\$3294.45</u>	
Balance July 1, 1957 -----	\$ 499.32	
Convention Salary to Field Worker -----	\$1800.00	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CORY WALLIN, Treasurer

The report was adopted.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

A minister of the gospel, like everyone else, wants to have a reasonable financial security in his old age. There is a plan by which he can purchase this security in small monthly payments, which will give peace of mind in knowing that his family will be provided for after his death, and that he will receive regular benefits in case of disability or at retirement age.

The plan for Pastors is financed by the Pastor, his Church, and the Convention, each paying 5% of the member's salary. Even though the primary benefit is for old age, the plan provides a substantial annuity in case of disability and an annuity for the widow in case of the member's death.

The Relief Department of the Board ministers to those who served before the time of organized retirement plans and the demands for relief are as heavy today as when the Board began. Funds for this purpose are met through a small percentage of the Cooperative Program dollar, and through freewill offerings. The financial support given these people is small because the funds given for this phase of the work will not allow more.

The Southern Baptist Protective Plan, which is uniform throughout the Convention territory, is based on dues by the Pastors, their Churches, and the Convention, at the rate of 5% each, the maximum salary base being \$4,000 per year. The benefits build up at the rate of 1½% of the salary base for each year.

To enlarge the scope of its ministry, the Board is promoting a new death benefit program to supplement the member's insurance. Anyone who is already paying in the Retirement Plan may take out this additional protection.

Too few of the Pastors and their Churches of the French Broad Association are taking advantage of this Retirement Plan — we believe, either because they do not know or do not understand its advantages.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. WALLIN

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF STATE OF MISSIONS

We are members of a vast Army; an army of baptized believers, whose mission is to carry out the command of our leader, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This command is to make disciples and train new recruits into this army. Begin first in Jerusalem, which I like to think of as the home; then Judea, our church; then Samaria, our state; then unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Let's consider our Samaria, our state, which is dependent on our state mission board. It is supported 60% by our cooperative program and 40% by donations to state missions, which is raised principally by special offerings taken on the third Sunday in September. This is a case like all

others, too much to do and too little to do with. The sum of one dollar from each of our 800,000 Baptists in N. C. would almost double our budget for the year. Would that be asking too much for so great a cause?

We, as Christians, want the crown but refuse to accept the cross. If during the war, we had gone to our draft boards or recruiting centers and said, "I just won't have time to fight; I can't leave the good job I have, the easy money I am making; I can't risk the dangers of battle, but I want to be measured for a uniform so I can take part in the Victory Parade," that is so much like a lot of Christians: they want the harp and wings of eternal life without giving the sacrifice and service that is necessary in carrying on God's work here in this world.

Respectfully submitted,

REX ALLEN

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For a long time, North Carolina Baptists have realized that Christian schools are vital to a dynamic Christian program. This is evident in the fact that there are seven colleges under the ownership and control of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. These include two senior colleges — Meredith College in Raleigh and Wake Forest College, which has just completed its first year of operation on its new 300-acre campus in Winston-Salem; and 5 Junior Colleges: Campbell in Buie's Creek, Chowan in Murfreesboro, Gardner-Webb in Boiling Springs, Mars Hill in Mars Hill, and Wingate in Wingate.

During the past year these colleges had a total enrollment of over 6,000 students. This enrollment represents more than 13 per cent of the students in all white colleges in the state and more than 26 per cent of the students enrolled in non-public white colleges. Thus our Convention has undertaken a great educational responsibility.

Baptists are undertaking to support these institutions in two ways. First, the churches give through the Cooperative Program from which each college receives a share of every dollar contributed. Also, Father's Day is set aside each year as Christian Education Day in Baptist Churches and a special offering is received.

A relationship of interdependence exists between the local churches and the colleges. The churches receive from the colleges ministers in the pulpit, ministers of education and of music, associational missionaries, and Convention workers. Also, Christian education is revealed in our local communities through the leadership and services rendered by law-

yers, physicians, business leaders, school teachers and administrators who are graduates of these colleges. On the other hand, the colleges receive from the churches young people to be educated, financial aid in carrying on their programs, spiritual support, and moral encouragement.

Let us remind ourselves that with the ever increasing number of young people wishing to attend Baptist Colleges and the rapidly multiplying needs of these colleges, North Carolina Baptists must keep pace through their financial support. They are our challenge and our inspiration. Aging.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAUL CARTER

The report was adopted. Dr. Robert Holt, of Mars Hill College, spoke to the report.

BAPTIST PERIODICALS

He who stops learning stops growing. The way to eternal youth lies in a mind alert, a heart afire, and a spirit ever renewed by widening knowledge of God's work in the world.

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding, and out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading," urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth," declared the Apostle John in his last message.

Certainly we should give attention to reading — missionary reading. "The woman who reads is the woman who leads." There

are our missionary periodicals. "Royal Service," "The Window of Y.W.A.," "Tell," and "The Activity." For the Brotherhood we have "The Brotherhood Journal" and "Ambassador Life." The magazines of our two mission boards are "The Commission" and "Southern Baptist Home Missions." From our Orphanage we have "Chairity and Children" and our respective state Baptist paper — all full of splendid missionary reading. Every Southern Baptist should have all these. The total cost is less than half of what we pay for our daily newspaper.

The "Recorder" has three subscription plans: Single subscription is \$2.50 a year. Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, \$2.00 a year. The Every Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only \$1.50 a year. The churches in the French Broad Association with group subscriptions are: Calvary—10 subs, Forks of Ivy—Every family 51 subs, Grandview—every family 30 subs, Madison Seminary—14 subs, Marshall—15 subs, Mars Hill—42 subs, and Piney Mountain—6 subs. This makes a total of 168 subscriptions. The "Recorder" goes into over 62,000 homes every week carrying news of Baptist work at home and abroad. It should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Send in a Recorder Club now, if your church does not have one, or put the "Recorder" in the church budget and send it to every family in the Every-Family plan.

Our S. S. periodicals are: "The S. S. Builder," "The Teacher," and quarterlies for every age group. For B.T.U., we have "The Training Union Magazine," "The Leader," "The Bible Reader's Guide," and quarterlies. Our special periodicals are: "Home Life," "Open Window," "The Quarterly Review," "The Baptist Student," "The Church Musician," and "The Braille Baptist."

An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. It is said that no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today, for every age, spiritual interest and need. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, unify, teach, and inspire the people for greater service in the work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KYLE JAMERSON

The report was adopted. Rev. C. W. Bazemore spoke to the report.

The congregation stood and sang "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, organized in 1816, has a threefold purpose: (1) translation and publication of the Word of God; (2) distribution of the Word of God; (3) encouraging the use of the Word of God. It has translated some parts of the Bible into more than 1,092 languages and dialects. The Society receives its support from American Christians of 49 different denominations, through churches, individual gifts, and legacies. Last year, \$22,000 of our Lottie Moon Christmas offering went for this cause.

Mr. Roy Madsen, associate secretary of the American Bible Society, refers to the Bible as "the world's least read best seller" and defines the job of the Society as being "to help the man with the Book meet the man without the Book." This organization publishes and distributes Scriptures in more than 40 countries.

A Baptist layman in Toccoa, Georgia, met a Moslem students from Bagdad whom he and his wife entertained in their home. The thoughtful and concerned Baptist wanted to place a Bible in the hands of the young man's parents in Bagdad. Of course, it would have been useless to send a Bible written in English. He asked the American Bible Society to have their agent in Bagdad deliver the Arabic Bible to the Moslem parents. The request was carried through and an acknowledgement was received from them expressing gratitude. A man can have a Bible and not read it, but he cannot read it unless he first has a copy in his own language.

Our Lord Jesus expects every believer to be a witness — active in spreading the Good News. A very real way to witness would be by a gift from every Christian through his church to the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. R. CORN

The report was adopted.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

What the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist is, has been stated in these reports many times, "a proven financial plan that is Baptistic, Scriptural, efficient, economical and spiritual."

What this program has done and is doing should commend it to every Baptist. Since its adoption and use by all of our most progressive and spiritual churches, Southern Baptist has extended its work and influence farther and faster than ever before in

history. "The sun never sets on Baptist fields and missions," and the least Baptist can have a share in all this work.

In the word of Dr. M. A. Huggins at Piney Mountain last year, "The Cooperative Program is undergirding every part of the Kingdom work." It supplements every essential part of the work that would suffer through Designation.

Would a farmer designate all his feed to the horse and let the cow starve? Could a parent designate all love and care to one child and forget the others?

Preaching, teaching and healing are the children of the Great Commission. What reason or excuse can any Baptist render to the Master for abandoning any of the three?

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. PHOENIX

The report was adopted.

A duet was then rendered by Mrs. Howard Barnwell and Charles Huey, after which Rev. J. A. McLeod, using John 4:31-38 and Matthew 28:16-20 as his scripture reference, brought a very stirring and heartfelt missionary sermon.

With Dr. Hoyt Blackwell leading in our Thanksgiving Prayer, we were Prayer, we were adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a wonderful meal, which was prepared by the ladies of the Bull Creek Church, the body was called to order for the final session of the One Hundred Fiftieth meeting of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

The congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord," after which Rev. Jeter Sherlin, using John 7:24-28, brought the devotions.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

In the past year a new phase of work has been trying to push itself upward in our association. The work is listed as an "Associational Music Organization."

For years, we have tried to promote all phases of work in our churches without giving serious thought to one of the most necessary parts — music.

Music and religion have always been closely associated. Wherever there are churches, we find music.

It is increasingly evident that music plays an important part in American life. Our churches must, therefore, keep pace by adopting a program of church music education which will compare favorably with the *better* music outside the church.

Through organized church music in our Association we have tried to envision and set into motion in a systematic and well-planned manner a music program whereby the leaders in our churches may lead their people into a more effective use of music as an aid in reaching the unsaved and enriching the services of the churches.

In January of this year we had our first Associational Music School at Mars Hill Church. This week of music training was started by a Hymn Sing on Sunday afternoon which introduced a week of music study and fellowship. We had an excellent representation from a large number of our churches.

We have had two Associational Hymn-Sings since that time. The first was held at Forks of Ivy Church and the second with California Creek Church. Meetings, we feel, were very successful.

We wish to make the following recommendations for our music work for the coming year:

1. That we have a central music school for all our churches for a week of training in church music.

2. That we have a Music Education Conference at least twice this year to train our Church Music Officers.

3. That we have Hymn-Sings at least quarterly.

God deserves only the best in worship, music, praise, and testimony. All these we acknowledge in our church music. Let us be full time workers in the field of music during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES CARTER

Secretary of Church Music

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The year 1956 was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Homes. We were able to admit to our care only one fifth of the children for whom application was made. There was a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist Pastors.

Careful research by our Social Service Department, in cooperation with Pastors who had signed the applications, made it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other Agencies where their needs are being met.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptists provide for?" Probably an exact answer is impossible. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in Foster Boarding Homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptists of North Carolina should serve about 1,000 children annually.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This home, which cares for fifteen to twenty children, is located in Roberson County in the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association. Since this home has not been and probably cannot be adequately supported by the local Association, considerable sentiment has developed among North Carolina Baptists for admitting it as part of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. If the Convention approves this action, it will necessitate the erection of one cottage at Pembroke at a cost of about \$50,000.00, and an additional operating budget of about \$20,000.00 per year.

Our Baptist Churches have two plans for supporting the Children's Homes:

Plan Number 1 — A combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes received a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

Plan Number 2 — The Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar of this comes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the Churches to meet the increasing needs as far as our people wish to go.

The only possible way now for our Children's Homes to get more money to meet these challenging needs is through an increased Thanksgiving Offering in November. If every Church will increase its Thanksgiving Offering ten per cent this will give us the \$20,000.00 to support the Children at Pembroke. Surely the Master is not pleased with His servants until they have done their best.

Charity and Children continues to serve North Carolina Baptists in promoting the Kingdom of God. The circulation continues to grow. The circulation is about 52 thousand. We believe every Church will profit by a Charity and Children Club.

Club rates in bundles of ten or more are 60 cents per year. Individual

subscriptions are \$1.00 per year. Free copies are sent to Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents.

The French Broad Association gave generously toward the support of the Children's Homes with only two churches reporting no contribution. Produce was also contributed during the Thanksgiving Season.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROY FORE

The report was adopted. Mrs. Fore and Mr. W. C. Reed, Representative from the Children's Home, spoke to the report.

A solo, "Thy Will Be Done," was presented by Miss Imogene Carter.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Jesus established the Church. He commissioned it in Matthew 28:19-20 which, in part says, "Teach them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded." A properly functioning Sunday School guarantees that the Bible will be taught. Effective Bible study leads naturally to intensive effort toward reaching people, winning them to Christ and into Christian service.

This year our French Broad Association reports 48 Sunday Schools, 39 Vacation Bible Schools, and an active Sunday School organization with 12 officers.

On Monday, September 10, 1956, several of the Associational officers and others from our association attended a Sunday School Planning Meeting in Morganton. This was the beginning of our Sunday School work as Associational Sunday School Superintendent this year.

On September 13, 1956, we had an association-wide Sunday School Meeting at Calvary Baptist Church in Mars Hill, which was well attended, and I believe one of the best meetings this year.

On October 29, 1956, we had a one-night clinic for training our Associational Sunday School officers and planning our program for the year.

The week of September 17-24 was Study Course Week in most of our churches with the book "The Pull of the People" being taught.

The month of March and first week of April this year we had four groups Sunday School Weeks of Study. The first one was at Madison Seminary Church—March 11-15. The second one was at Beech Glen Church—March 18-22. The third one was at Upper Laurel Church—March 25-29. The fourth one was at Big Laurel Church—April 1-5. We believe this was one of the most successful pieces of work your Associational Sunday School Department has undertaken. Above forty churches were represented in these weeks of study. The books taught were "The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism," "Teaching Adults in the Sunday School," "Guiding Young People in Bible Study," "Better Vacation Bible Schools," "The Gospel

According to Paul," "Growing In Bible Knowledge," "Bible Heroes." These subjects covered every age group and every person enlisted in our Sunday Schools. I am grateful to all those who attended, especially all the teachers who worked and labored these four weeks.

On June 25, 1957, we had an association-wide Sunday School Meeting with the Mars Hill Church. This meeting was called a "Workers Council Meeting" since all departments of our association were invited to attend and to participate. The Sunday School, the Training Union, the W.M.U., and the Brotherhood all were promoting this meeting.

We have had a good year and may I say a sincere 'thank you' to all who have made it that way. To Mr. Paul Tugman, our Moderator; to Mr. David Roberts, our field worker, a 'sincere thanks' for their splendid cooperation, good will and their prayers they have promoted, stood by me and have been an every ready help whenever called on.

Respectfully submitted,

WADE HUEY

The report was adopted. Mr. Huey and Rev. D. P. Brooks, the State Sunday School Representative, spoke to the report.

An oral report was given on the Brotherhood by Rev. Howard Barnes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The report of this committee was read by Rev. Ralph Hogan. This report is combined with other associational workers to form the promotion committee, which is shown elsewhere in these minutes. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS

This report was read by the chairman, Rev. Lester Crayton, and appears on the front page of these minutes. The report was adopted.

According to the provisions of the constitution, the moderator appointed one pastor and two laymen as additional members of the executive committee. They are: Rev. W. E. McPeters, Rex Allen and Willie Collins.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to express our appreciation that we, the French Broad Baptist Association in the 150th annual session, have met together with a fine spirit of fellowship and cooperation.

We wish to express our appreciation to our state representatives for their inspiring messages and encouraging remarks.

We wish to thank those who have planned and prepared for our meeting together.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we extend our gratitude and thanks to our outgoing moderator, Mr. Paul Tugman, for his faithful and untiring service .

That we extend our gratitude and thanks for the officers of the association, the various committees, and our Field Workers, Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, whose faithfulness, love and splendid leadership can never be properly valued.

That we express our thanks to the pastors and members of the hostess churches, Bethel, Walnut and Bull Creek, in graciously receiving us and providing us with such bountiful and delicious food.

That we pledge to our Field Worker and officers of our association our support with our prayers and gifts that we may ever go forward in our churches and association.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE WALLIN

MRS. RALPH RAMSEY

MRS. LESTER CRAYTON

MRS. C. H. GREEN

The report was adopted.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

The congregation stood in silence born of respect and reverence as the clerk read the names of our beloved dead.

ALEXANDER

Mr. J. H. Redmon

BETHEL

Mr. W. M. Chandler
Mr. Roscoe Chandler

BULL CREEK

Mrs. W. K. Hunter
Mrs. Posey Jane Mashburn

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. Floyd Holcombe

CALVARY

Mr. Robert Laws

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mr. Henry Ball
Mr. R. P. Davis

ENON

Mrs. J. W. Flynn

FORKS OF IVY

Mrs. May Rumbough
Mrs. Margaret Morgan
Mr. Frank Buckner

GABRIEL'S CREEK

Mr. McKinley Rice
Mr. Paul Phillips

GRANDVIEW

Mr. Mark Fisher
Mr. W. G. McDaris

GRAPEVINE

Mrs. Eroin Norton
Mr. Jack Ball
Mr. C. J. Bradley

HOT SPRINGS

Miss Salley Graham

LAUREL CHAPEL

Mr. Paul Shelton

LAUREL SEMINERY

Mrs. Emeline Wallin

LAUREL VALLEY

Mrs. Rebecca Foxx

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. Jack Rice
Mr. Ray Allman

MADISON SEMINARY

Mr. A. W. Bryan
Mr. John Sprinkle

MARSHALL

Mr. J. M. Baley Sr.

MARS HILL

Mr. Clyde Hampton
Dr. W. Locke Robinson
Mr. Dell Woody

MIDDLE FORK

Rev. Paul Jarvis (Pastor)

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Pauline Lunsford

PAINT FORK

Mr. John Gardner

PAINT GAP

Mr. John Gardner

PEEKS CHAPEL

Mrs. Lizzie Cargile

PINEY GROVE

Mrs. Laura McIntire

PINEY MOUNTAIN,

Mrs. Amanda McLurd
Mrs. Annie Mae Burnette
Mr. Herman Jarvis
Mr. A. J. Hughey
Mr. E. D. Burnette

RICE CREEK

Mr. Joe A. Rice

UNION VALLEY

Mr. P. N. McDevitt

UPPER LAUREL

Mr. J. W. Ponder
Mr. Robert Laws

WALNUT CREEK

Mr. Joe Faulkner
Mr. Judson Reece

The body gave Moderator, Mr. Paul Tugman, a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for a job well done as he turned the Moderator's place over to Rev. Ralph Hogan; and the One Hundred Fiftieth Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was brought to a close as Rev. Ralph Hogan, the new moderator, led in a heartfelt prayer for the coming year.

We wish to express our appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation and the faithful untiring efforts of our many friends and fellow workers during the past year. With this same spirit, we look forward to the coming year with confidence and hope for greater accomplishments for our Lord.

Our next meeting will be with Middle Fork, Upper Laurel, and Forks of Ivy Baptist Churches on Thursday, Thursday Night and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1958.

PAUL A. TUGMAN, Moderator

KENNETH BUCKNER, Clerk.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Total		Special Information									
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Alexander	R	1869	All	Joe Honeycutt, R. 4, Asheville, N. C.	4	4	7	159	8	158	158	1	6	**	**	**	**	1110
Arrington Branch	R	1944	All	E. W. Jenkins, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	8	1	2	94	79	173	173	3	1	*	*	*	*	242
Beech Glen	R	1927	2-4	L. R. Williams, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	4	80	71	151	151	1	1	*	*	*	*	1040
Bethel	R	1947	All	T. S. Henderson, R. 5, Asheville, N. C.	19	4	6	168	67	235	235	1	1	*	*	*	*	1325
Big Laurel	R	1932	1-3	Lloyd Ponder, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	4	9	7	173	35	208	208	2	16	*	*	*	*	110
Bull Creek	R	1936	All	Glenn Whitley, Box 172, Mars Hill, N. C.	4	4	1	12	160	121	281	2	20	*	*	*	*	1500
California Creek	R	1868	All	William Abel, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	4	4	4	68	62	38	200	1	30	*	*	*	*	3120
Calvary	R	1844	All	H. G. Barnes, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	3	8	4	68	61	129	129	1	1	*	*	*	*	2800
Chapel Hill	R	1911	1-3	Nehany Griffin, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	8	4	2	101	67	168	168	2	1	*	*	*	*	120
Davis Chapel	R	1917	All	Jack Davis, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.	2	4	4	1	109	135	245	1	15	*	*	*	*	475
Enon	R	1843	All	Lester Crayton, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	9	2	14	147	60	207	207	3	44	*	*	*	*	1800
Forks of Ivy	R	1857	1-3	C. H. Green, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	2	9	15	35	47	82	82	2	2	*	*	*	*	3120
Foster Creek	R	1897	1-3-5	Jays Robinson, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	3	3	3	156	51	207	207	1	10	*	*	*	*	202
Gabriel's Creek	R	1818	2-4	Jays Robinson, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	3	3	3	156	51	207	207	1	10	*	*	*	*	779

Gabriel's Creek	Fred Correll, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	18	10	29	20	60	22	156	79	88	77	**
Grandview	Jasper Triplett, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.	6	6	10	15	8	14	85	55	50	43	**
Grapevine	Henry Davis, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	28	29	23	16	29	23	173	90	91	74	**
Hot Springs	Woodrow Ramsey, Hot Springs, N. C.	16	23	39	30	9	32	184	118	91	74	**
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Magaelene Emory, R. 2, Weaverville	10	11	14	23	9	20	137	75	63	53	**
Laurel Bend	Frank Roberson, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	4	3	3	10	3	2	94	39	54	42	**
Laurel Branch	Glen Slagle, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	11	7	9	14	03	31	62	45	45	45	**
Laurel Chapel	Clay Jenkins, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1	7	9	7	7	1	4	87	70	45	**
Laurel Seminary	Marion Lewis, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	3	5	4	10	10	32	5	60	27	45	**
Laurel Valley	London Honeycutt, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	10	10	10	6	14	10	39	35	30	25	**
Little Creek	Milo Ingle, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	16	12	10	22	6	35	169	129	105	84	**
Little Ivy	Roy Buckner, Mars Hill, N. C.	17	25	37	36	8	12	225	158	106	84	**
Locust Grove	Martin Roberts, Weaverville, N. C.	9	10	11	15	24	36	105	84	48	39	**
Long Branch	Boyce Crowe, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	19	10	13	15	15	40	157	96	60	54	**
Madison Seminary	Howard Smith, Marshall, N. C.	17	19	24	29	13	19	215	111	78	64	**
Marshall	J. C. Henderson, Marshall, N. C.	21	17	19	24	29	13	3	215	111	78	**
Mars Hill	Arthur Wood, Mars Hill, N. C.	34	16	31	58	38	614	16	104	113	39	**
Middle Fork	Shelby Ray, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	3	6	4	12	8	7	4	94	60	56	**
Mount Pleasant	Frank Hinds, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	8	4	12	17	11	11	53	38	38	38	**
Mount Sheba	Loyd Young, Jr., R. 3, Weaverville, N. C.	4	8	7	11	15	17	10	133	87	67	**
Oak Grove	Elsha Tweed, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	7	19	15	24	16	43	131	75	66	52	**
Oak Hill	Herman Pegg, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.	24	8	13	14	14	10	81	80	70	53	**
Oak Ridge	James Fisher, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.	12	12	7	9	9	14	42	35	32	32	**
Paint Gap	Jack Boone, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	10	6	6	8	8	27	45	34	45	34	**
Pecks Chapel	Fred Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	8	6	5	6	12	6	130	61	61	34	**
Piney Grove	Mellie Brown, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	8	10	13	8	7	7	2	120	60	50	**
Piney Mountain	Floyd Shepherd, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	6	3	5	12	14	10	73	65	58	50	**
Pleasant Valley	Hicks Cole, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	5	8	5	4	14	35	108	73	36	33	**
Pine Creek	Tom Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	5	8	4	10	10	3	8	73	63	28	**
Trinity	Vance Edwards, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	8	9	8	11	16	7	61	48	31	43	**
Upper Valley	Edison Wallin, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	8	6	4	19	11	10	51	35	43	37	**
Walnut	Jobie Honeycutt, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	5	8	11	12	16	10	69	45	100	80	**
Walnut Creek	Jeffer P. Ramsey, Box 343, Marshall, N. C.	6	6	14	24	8	44	143	95	104	81	**
Little Ivy W. M. U.	John Flynn, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	6	18	22	12	7	13	125	89	68	57	**
Totals		27	185	496	663	592	1087	65	6226	3869	2121	1667

* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No"

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		Associational Director, Mrs. Paul Tugman Box 447, Mars Hill, N. C.		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES		TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										Observe Youth Week?	
				Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediate's	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total	Average Attendance		
Beech Glen	Mrs. Frank McIntosh, R. 1, Weaverville, N. C.				10	6	5	5	15	15	15	15	50	20	*		
Bethel	Lot Randolph, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.				6	13	18	10	10	14	14	14	50	34	*		
Bull Creek	Mrs. Warren McDaris, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.				6	10	23	5	5	23	23	23	5	72	47		
California Creek	Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.					4	10	10	10	14	14	14	5	61	41		
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Box 447, Mars Hill, N. C.	4			12	10	19	18	15	19	19	14	3	110	73		
Enon	Mrs. Charles Listenbee, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.				6	8	10	10	8	14	14	14	3	56	37		
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Harry Dillingham, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.				7	9	20	16	20	18	18	18	5	80	55		
Gabriel's Creek	Rev. Ralph Carter, R. 1, Alexander, N. C.				8	4	12	13	5	26	26	26	5	75	42		
Grandview	Mrs. Nadine Brooks, Hot Springs, N. C.				5	6	12	12	5	12	12	12	5	57	31		
Hot Springs	Mrs. Kathleen Black, Weaverville, N. C.				5	7	16	24	5	10	10	10	2	78	49		
Locust Grove	Kathleen Wilde, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.				3	5	12	12	5	1	1	1	2	44	40		
Long Branch	Doyle Rogers, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.				2	8	16	10	10	17	17	17	7	67	35		
Madison Seminary	Bank-ord Story, Box X, Marshall, N. C.				11	7	12	13	10	30	30	30	100	75	*		
Marshall					4	3	3	10	6	11	11	11	3	36	15		
Mars Hill					4	11	38	33	470	10	10	10	1	567	262		
Middle Fork	Carmel Roberts, R. 3, Weaverville, N. C.				2	2	8	5	5	24	24	24	7	48	32		
Oak Grove	Mrs. Leona Hunter, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.				2	7	13	10	10	81	81	81	5	81	45		
Oak Hill	Mrs. Howard Swann, R. 1, Marshall, N. C.				6	4	6	9	10	12	12	12	8	54	33		
Paint Fork	Mrs. Wayne Anderson, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	2			7	3	10	10	10	17	17	17	3	34	23		
Paint Gap	Greenberry Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.				2	3	3	9	4	2	3	3	3	44	25		
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.				3	3	6	8	6	4	4	4	6	45	25		
Trinity	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.				7	8	9	9	13	14	14	14	4	55	32		
Walnut	John P. Ramsey, Box 343, Marshall, N. C.				2	5	14	12	5	13	13	11	7	56	37		
Totals				8	104	119	238	296	589	45	168	291	76	1931	1128	8	

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT, MRS. W. L. ROBINSON										MARS HILL, N. C.									
	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES																			
	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers									
Beech Glen	1		1	1	1	19		6	8	24	9									
Bull Creek	2		1	1	3	14		15	13	28	11									
California Creek	2		1	1	4	32		18	18	33	18									
Calvary	1		1	1	2	15		5		20	15									
Enon	1		1	2	6	13		11	10	50	19									
Forks of Ivy	1	1	2	1	4	18		14	14	46	7									
Hot Springs	1		2	1	1	5				5	5									
Laurel Branch	1		2	3	5	9		9		9	9									
Long Grove	1		2	2	5	17		9	12	38	10									
Long Branch	1	1	2	3	4	14		7	22	43	12									
Madison Seminary	1		2	2	3	27		24	51	13	13									
Marshall	2		2	2	12	107		32	16	155	63									
Mars Hill	1		1	1	3	11		12	10	33	2									
Paint Fork	1		1	1	3	9				11	11									
Piney Mountain	1		1	1	1	13				13	13									
Trinity	1		1	1	1	14				14	11									
Little Ivy W.M.U.	25	2	13	14	53	355	20	122	129	626	216									

Gabriel's Creek	2	1	30	20000	635	12	50
Grandview	1	1	30	7570	570	12	50
Grapevine	3	3	36	4500	5873	15	25
Hot Springs	1	1	25	17500	8000	15	25
Ivy Hill	1	1	25	10000	242		
Laurel Bend	1	1	25	500			
Laurel Branch	1	1	25	2500			
Laurel Chapel	1	1	25	2000			
Laurel Seminary	1	1	25	10000			
Laurel Valley	1	1	25	10000			
Little Creek	1	1	25	10000			
Little Ivy	1	1	25	10000			
Long Branch	1	1	25	10000			
Madison Seminary	1	1	25	10000			
Marsh	1	1	25	10000			
Mars Hill	1	1	25	10000			
Middle Fork	1	1	25	10000			
Mount Pleasant	1	1	25	10000			
Mount Sheba	1	1	25	10000			
Oak Grove	1	1	25	10000			
Oak Hill	1	1	25	10000			
Oak Ridge	1	1	25	10000			
Faint Fork	1	1	25	10000			
Faint Gap	1	1	25	10000			
Peeks Chapel	1	1	25	10000			
Piney Grove	1	1	25	10000			
Piney Mountain	1	1	25	10000			
Pleasant Valley	1	1	25	10000			
Pine Creek	1	1	25	10000			
Trinity	1	1	25	10000			
Union Valley	1	1	25	10000			
Upper Laurel	1	1	25	10000			
Walnut	1	1	25	10000			
Whit Creek	1	1	25	10000			
Little Ivy W.M.U.	1	1	25	10000			
Charlie Clayton, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.	2	1	30	20000	635	12	50
Miss Miamie Rice, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	30	7570	570	12	50
Curstine Clark, R-2, Marshall, N. C.	3	3	36	4500	5873	15	25
Mrs. J. C. Bridgema, Hot Springs, N. C.	1	1	25	17500	8000	15	25
Ann Whitt, R-2, Weaverville, N. C.	1	1	25	10000	242		
Elridge Saelton, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1	1	25	500			
Glenn Slagle, R-2, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	2500			
Emerson Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1	1	25	2000			
Clella Honeycutt, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Ophard Willis, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Homar Griffin, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Frank Robinson, Weaverville, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Weldon Briggs, R-2, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Clarence Eller, R-2, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Mrs. Howard Bartwell, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Elwood Roberts, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Backus McPeters, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Frank J. Plemmons, R-1, Hot Springs, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
A. B. Kent, R-3, Weaverville, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Harry Fisher, West Asheville, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Billie Caldwell, R-1, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
J. B. Leck, Alexander, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Paul Carter, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Mrs. W. M. Gardner, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Kerlman Clark, R-2, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Fred Graham, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Kye English, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Fred Farmer, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1	1	25	10000			
Eugene Edwards, R-2, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Reubin Wallis, R-4, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Vernon Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
T. H. Buckner, R-3, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			
Paul Reece, R-4, Marshall, N. C.	1	1	25	10000			

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Totals 69 582 550 11 118291 845770 29497 117767 1525

G-briel's Creek	2315	105	385	570	127	112	75	635	1207	779	1986
Grandview	2362		431	60	60	142		52	1158	720	1878
Grapevine	1511	90	5873	238	238	190	300		635	481	1166
Hot Springs	7688	90	207	5873	238	190	300		635	481	1166
Ivy Hill	1094	511	511	511	34	32		29	583	2054	8972
Ivy Hill	282				34	7		29	583	2054	8972
Laurel Bend	1154	24	33	24	24	60		45	187	523	710
Laurel Branch	411				15			15	400	415	
Laurel Chapel	314				15			15	400	415	
Laurel Valley	462	20	20	95	29	54		171	109	280	
Little Creek	845				41	70		194	233	427	
Little Ivy	5555				17	105	1000		1391	2350	4751
Locust Grove	5701	156	300	1193	277	335		534	182	2761	5361
Long Branch	2494			586	342	318		353	1286	613	1839
Madison Seminary	5726	208	72	586	342	318		353	1286	613	1839
Marshall	11754	240	143	827	61	191		1135	2617	3600	6217
Mars Hill	51038	8913	676	2033	1457	76		392	1487	2008	3485
Mars Hill	3882			883	150	62		45	1933	219	2152
Middle Fork	1885	52	1570	31	108	117		45	1933	219	2152
Mount Pleasant	1223	120	117	325	31	50		153	956	480	1436
Mount Sneba	3048	156	137	280	130	248		265	1545	659	2204
Oak Grove	1002			209	177	16		118	929	600	1529
Oak Hill	1073	106	355	270	133	235		95	594	507	1031
Oak Ridge	1121	84			88	95		30	452	1160	1612
Paint Fork	2095				68	55	1000	50	1234	620	1554
Paint Gap	2155				85	45		20	782	928	960
Peeks Chapel	1534	81	464	464	155	9		144	408	600	1008
Piney Mountain	1546			550	9	77		28	780	184	964
Pleasant Valley	439				9	116		40	242	168	410
Rice Creek	355				103	95		40	382	230	632
Trinity	355			189	103	25		40	382	230	632
Union Valley	355				103	25		40	382	230	632
Upper Laurel	355				103	25		40	382	230	632
Walnut	2928	91		3545	93	98		153	4073	1020	5053
Walnut Creek	2302	196		773	241	55		489	1854	680	2534
Walnut Creek	1928	100	48	398	103	55		67	836	600	1456
Watts Ivy W.M.U.	395				48	121		169			169
Totals	136233	12493	10951	29970	7836	3325	5813	1012	14566	104998	50465

Totals

TABLE I and J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS											Cooperative Program	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	
		Associational Missions																					
Alexander	Mrs. Tony Parris, 31 Wash'ton Ave., Asheville	15																100	36	37	188	3018	
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Johnny Coates, R. 2, Marshall	72	120	5														32	30	18	32	345	
Beech Glen	Mrs. Cove Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill																	25	30		360	1598	
Ethel	Robert Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill	94	62	24														147	117	50	564	5226	
Big Laurel																							
Bull Creek	Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill	441	150	65														67	70	120	1271	5025	
California Creek	Mrs. Locke Cody, 23 Northview, Asheville	100	160	11														38	22	20	423	8300	
Calvary	Mrs. H. H. Hall, R. 1, Mars Hill	122	204	52														195	62	20	836	8989	
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Sarello Poole, R. 3, Marshall	10																12	3	79	104	392	
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Claude Boone, R. 1, Marshall																	60	10		105	2056	
Enon	Polk Bryan, R. 4, Marshall	5	30																	30	96	491	6741
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Tom Willis, R. 2, Weaverville	422	200	5														95	30	11	847	12124	
Foster Creek	Mrs. Franklin Slagle, Flag Pond, Tenn.	10	17															7	10		44	431	

Gabriel's Creek	Bruce Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill	28	67	13				115	55	50	328	2315
Grandyview	Mrs. L. H. Allman, Rt. 1, Alexander	16	48	5	5	5		26	25		130	2008
Gravine	Betty Sue Bradley, R. 2, Marshall							25	20		45	1211
Hot Springs	J. C. Bridgeman, Hot Springs	490			8	25		50	36		609	9582
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, R. 1, Asheville	39						61	69	30	199	1094
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.							25	5		37	282
Laurel Branch	Anderson Metcalf, R. 2, Marshall	15	15	14	30	64		50	46		214	922
Laurel Chapel	Jessie Carterett, Flag Pond, Tenn.	4	15					6			25	441
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. Grace Lewis, R. 4, Marshall				5			11	12	6	34	314
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Annis Franklin, R. 1, Mars Hill							23	10		35	942
Little Creek	Mrs. Annis Metcalf, R. 1, Mars Hill		25					48	10	119	202	525
Little Ivy	Irene Willis, Mars Hill							31	64	410	503	5255
Locust Grove	Otis Rice, Weaverville	144	25					40	61	30	339	5701
Long Branch	Mrs. Sankey Bradley, R. 2, Marshall		25	39	21	57		70	23	89	338	2536
Madison Seminary	Edward L. Gentry, R. 2, Marshall	300	123	84	57	161		131	91	15	972	5862
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Marshall	156	300	33	25	179		37	37	160	1024	7441
Mars Hill	John A. McLeod, Mars Hill	6037	600	1491	755	2673	215	314	830	270	13185	49107
Middle Fork	Mrs. Carmel Roberts, R. 3, Weaverville	36	30	20				138	113	50	387	3833
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Frank Hipps, R. 1, Hot Springs	22						11	12		45	2197
Mount Sheba	Sam C. Pegg, R. 3, Weaverville							40	30	90	1526	
Oak Grove	Mrs. Grace Tweed, R. 2, Marshall	68	35	10				50	33	20	216	2420
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall			6				13	10	12	41	1002
Oak Ridge	Mattie Ball, R. 1, Alexander							25	35	85	151	1679
Paint Fork	Mrs. Paul Metcalf, R. 2, Mars Hill	6	13	5	12	10		20	15		90	1121
Paint Gap	Woodrow Dill, R. 2, Marshall	15	30	15		26		52	25	15	183	1795
Pecks Chapel	Miss Betts Buckner, Box 107, Marshall	5						16	7	15	43	1897
Piney Grove	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, R. 2, Weaverville	8	18					25	6	5	62	1051
Piney Mountain	Mrs. Myrtle English, R. 1, Mars Hill	120	60	25	57	147		64	25	28	526	1534
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	2	1					22	8		33	996
Rice Creek	C. T. Waldrop, R. 2, Marshall	4	4					8	13	29	439	
Trinity		42	10					36	25	113	744	
Union Valley								4			4	355
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill	30						84	59	24	197	5290
Walnut	Tillery H. Buckner, R. 3, Marshall	200	100					15	43		368	2502
Walnut Creek	Lucy Rice, R. 4, Marshall	17		6				10	14	5	73	1530
Little Ivy W.M.U.		60	25	26	30			60	25		226	395
Totals		9165	2637	1978	1250	4237	370	2522	2310	1894	26368	181845

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Associational Brotherhood President, Paul Tugman, Mars Hill, N. C.	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood							Grand Total
	No. Junior R. A. Chapters			Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Total Men			
Bull Creek	Walter Wilds R. 2, Marshall, N. C.		Clyde Buckner, R. 2, Marshall, N. C.	18	1	7	1	6	13	31	
California Creek	Tom Bell, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.		Harold Wallin, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	20	20	11	1	17	37	37	
Calvary				17	17	9	1	9	20	37	
Enon	J. N. Mitchell, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.		Jack Chalmers, R. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	10	10	9	14	9	24	24	
Forks of Ivy	Troy Lunsford, Marshall, N. C.		W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, N. C.	11	11	11	11	11	11	22	
Hot Springs	Mr. Maco Wallin, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.		Rev. Hogan, R. 4, Marshall, N. C.	29	29	8	3	11	22	22	
Madison Seminary	A. E. Jenkins, Mars Hill, N. C.			20	20	20	1	10	30	29	
Marshall				20	20	2	1	10	30	50	
Mars Hill				125	125	6	66	4	59	125	
Totals				250						250	

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Superintendent	Rex Allen, R-1, Mars Hill
Associate Superintendent	Richard Dillingham, R-2, Weaverville
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Young People's Supt.	Mrs. C. R. Corn, R-2, Marshall
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Beginner Supt.	Mrs. Ralph Hogan, R-5, Marshall
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Jubilee Chairman	Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill
Margaret Fund	Mrs. Grace Riddle, R-1, Mars Hill
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Pianist	Mrs. Robert Seymour, Mars Hill
Chorister	Mrs. David Roberts, R-2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Secretary of Church Music	Mrs. Charles Carter, R-1, Mars Hill
Pastor-Advisor	Rev. D. D. Gross, Marshall
Director of Instrumental Activities	Elwood Roberts, Mars Hill
Director of Training	Mrs. David M. Roberts, Mars Hill
Director of Congregational Activities	Doyle Cody, R-1, Mars Hill
Director of Graded Choir Activities	Claxton Cohn, R-2, Mars Hill
Director of Publicity and Promotion	Paul A. Tugman, Mars Hill

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Director	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill
Associate Director	Doyle Rogers, R-2, Marshall
Pastor Advisor	Rev. D. D. Gross, Marshall
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Geneva P. Ray, R-2, Mars Hill
Pianist	Mrs. Charles Carter, R-1, Mars Hill
Chorister	C. R. Cohn, R-2, Marshall
Adult Leader	Mrs. Kathleen Black, R-2, Weaverville
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, R-5, Marshall
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, R-1, Marshall
Junior Leader	Mrs. Lester Crayton, R-5, Marshall
Nursery, Beginner, Primary	Mrs. Warren McDaris, R-2, Marshall

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President	Rev. Ralph Hogan, R-4, Marshall
Advisory Council	Rev. James Smith, R-2, Weaverville
.....	Rev. Bill Abel, R-1, Mars Hill
.....	Rev. Dean Minton, Mars Hill
Program Vice President	Richard Dillingham, R-2, Weaverville
Attendance Vice President	Ralph Holcombe, Mars Hill
Promotion Vice President	Cline Guthrie, R-2, Marshall
Chorister	John Silver, R-2, Marshall
Secretary-Treasurer	Howard Smith, Box 464, Marshall
Royal Ambassador Council	Boyce Crowe, R-5, Marshall

LICENSED MINISTERS

Name and Address	Member	Work
Ammons, Auther, R-1, Mars Hill	Calvary—	Member
Banks, Troy, Alexander	Oak Ridge—	Member
Bradley, J. C., R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove—	Member
Carter, Ralph, Alexander	Grandview—	Member
Chalmers, Jack, R-2, Weaverville	Forks Of Ivy—	Member
Davis, Troy, Alexander	Oak Ridge—	Member
Fisher, Truneon, R-2, Weaverville	Forks Of Ivy—	Member
Green, Joe, R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove—	Member
Griffin, Roland, R-1, Mars Hill	Trinity—	Member
Grindstaff, W. A., R-1, Mars Hill	Calvary—	Member
Jarvis, Bill, R-1, Mars Hill	Forks of Ivy—	Member
Metcalfe, Jake, R-2, Mars Hill	Beech Glen—	Member
McKinney, Clyde, R-1, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—	Member
Ponder, Zane, R-3, Weaverville	Locust Grove—	Member
Ponder, Richard, R-3, Weaverville	Locust Grove—	Member
Proffitt, David, R-2, Marshall	Peek's Chapel—	Member
Shelton, Milburn, R-2, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—	Member
Shook, C. W., R-1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—	Member
Slagle, George, R-5, Marshall	Madison Seminary—	Member
Tomberlin, Hasket, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—	Member
Tugman, Paul, Mars Hill	Calvary—	Member
Wallin, E. Z., R-2, Chilhowie, Va.	Laurel Seminary—	Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name and Address	Work
Abel, William, R-1, Mars Hill	Pastor
Austin, Sam, Alexander	Member
Ballard, Alvin, Weaverville	Pastor
Ball, Kimsie, R-1, Alexander	Pastor
Barnett, J. C., R-8, Johnson City, Tenn.	Pastor
Beaver, Shelby, R-2, Mars Hill	Member
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Ed.
Bradburn, W. C., Alexander	Member
Bryan, Ralph, R-1, Mars Hill	Member
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Member
Cable, Harold, R-4, Asheville	Pastor
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Member
Carver, Dave, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Member
Carver, Glenn, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Member
Cole, Earl, R-1, Mars Hill	Member
Cole, Hix, R-1, Mars Hill	Member
Crayton, Lester, R-3, Marshall	Pastor
English, Frank, R-1, Mars Hill	Member
Edwards, Lester, R-2, Weaverville	Pastor
Edwards, Ransom, R-5, Asheville	Pastor
Edwards, Troy, R-1, Waverville	Pastor
Emory, Wotton, Weaverville	Member
Fisher, Chester, Mars Hill	Member
Fisher, Clell, R-2, Marshall	Pastor
Griffin, Luke, R-4, Marshall	Pastor
Griffin, N. H., R-5, Marshall	Pastor
Gross, Dawyer D., Marshall	Pastor
Hawkins, Orlando, Weaverville	Pastor
Henderson, T. S., R-5, Asheville	Pastor
Hensley, Dan, R-2, Mars Hill	Member
Harris, Robert, Walnut	Pastor
Hogan, Ralph L., R-4, Marshall	Pastor
Holt, Robert L., Mars Hill	Ed.
Holt, C. H., R-5, Asheville	Pastor
Honeycutt, Joe, R-4, Asheville	Pastor
Honeycutt, Horace, Weaverville	Pastor
Jenkins, Ebb, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Pastor
Jenkins, A. E., Mars Hill	Ed.
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Pastor
Lynch, W. L., Mars Hill	Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander	Member
McDevitt, James, R-4, Marshall	Member
McGill, J. F., Flag Pond, Tenn.	Pastor
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Ed.
McPeters, W. E., Mars Hill	Pastor
Minton, Dean L., Mars Hill	Ed.
Morgan, Frank, R-2, Marshall	Pastor
Nelson, J. R., Mars Hill	Ed.
Phillips, R. R., East Flat Rock	Member
Ponder, Lloyd, R-1, Mars Hill	Pastor
Ramsey, Harlon, Mars Hill	Member
Ray, Ida, R-1, Burnsville	Pastor
Ray, Virgil, Del Rio, Tenn.	Pastor
Reece, Ellis, Mars Hill	Member
Rhodes, Lawrence, R-1, Mars Hill	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS (Cont.)

Rice, Earl, R-4, Marshall	Member
Richardson, D. C., Mars Hill	Ed.
Roberts, David B., R-2, Marshall	Field Worker
Robinson, Burgin, R-4, Mars Hill	Member
Robinson, Cays, R-1, Mars Hill	Member
Robinson, Clarence, R-4, Marshall	Member
Rogers, Jimmie, Hot Springs	Pastor
Seymour, Robert, Mars Hill	Pastor
Shelton, Edd, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Pastor
Sherlin, Jeter, R-1, Marshall	Pastor
Slagle, J. J., R-2, Marshall	Pastor
Smith, J. H., R-2, Weaverville	Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, R-2, Marshall	Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Ed.
Watts, Jess, R-1, Mars Hill	Member
White, W. Z., R-1, Mars Hill	Member
Whitley, S. Glenn, Mars Hill	Pastor
Wilde, Patterson, R-4, Marshall	Member
Wilds, Joe, R-4, Marshall	Pastor
Wilhelm, Dwight, Mars Hill	Ed.
Williams, L. R., Mars Hill	Pastor
Woody, Taylor, R-1, Hot Springs	Member
Young, Lloyd, Weaverville	Member

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Alexander	Mrs. Troy Redmon, Alexander
Arrington Branch	Andrea Cody, R-2, Marshall
Beech Glen	Mrs. W. M. Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill
Bethel	Lois Randolph, R-2, Mars Hill
Big Laurel	Ruby Griffin, R-4, Marshall
Bull Creek	Mrs. Paul Edwards, R-2, Marshall
California Creek	Mrs. Oleata Carter, R-1, Mars Hill
Calvary	Betty Jean Mays, Mars Hill
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Betty Jo Cook, Marshall
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Walnut
Enon	Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall
Forks of Ivy	Geraldine McFarland, June Kay Allman, R-2, Weaverville
Foster Creek—	
Gabriel's Creek	Mary Etta Coffey, R-1, Mars Hill
Grandview	Mrs. Daris Burnette, 2 Poplar Lane, Asheville
Grapevine	Mrs. Bonnie Gosnell, R-2, Marshall
Hot Springs	Miss Connie Sue Ramsey, Hot Springs
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, R-1, Asheville
Laurel Bend	Reva Slagle, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Branch—	
Laurel Chapel—	
Laurel Valley	Judy Honeycutt, R-1, Mars Hill
Little Creek	Naomi Honeycutt, R-1, Mars Hill
Little Ivy	Brenda Tomberlin, R-2, Mars Hill

PIANISTS & ORGANISTS (Cont.)

Locust Grove -----	Gerald Roberts, R-3, Weaverville
Long Branch -----	Gaynell Buckner, R-5, Marshall
Madison Seminary -----	Miss Sadie Wallin, R-5, Marshall
Marshall -----	Mrs. John Corbett, Marshall
Mars Hill -----	Mrs. Robert Seymour Jr., Mars Hill
Middle Fork -----	Mrs. Wayne Jarvis, R-2, Mars Hill
Mt. Pleasant—	
Mt. Sheba -----	Gail Robinson, Weaverville
Oak Grove -----	Mrs. Alzora Huffman, R-2, Marshall
Oak Hill -----	Jimmie Lance Swann, R-1, Marshall
Oak Ridge -----	Irene Ball, Alexander
Paint Fork -----	Mrs. Talmadge Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill
Paint Gap -----	Mrs. Clyde Brown, R-2, Mars Hill
Peek's Chapel -----	Bobby Gene Peek, Marshall
Piney Grove -----	Norma Nawlin, Leicester
Piney Mountain -----	Doris Chambers, R-2, Weaverville
Pleasant Valley -----	Kye English, R-1, Mars Hill
Rice Creek—	
Trinity -----	Joyce Lee Edwards, R-2, Marshall
Upper Laurel -----	Melba Jean Honeycutt, R-1, Mars Hill
Union Valley—	
Walnut -----	Mrs. Paul Roberts, R-3, Marshall
Walnut Creek -----	Violet Rice, R-4, Marshall

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER—Clifford Bailey, Joe Paul Roberts, Tony Parris, Dennis Parris, Velt Ponder, Clyde Embler.

ARRINGTON BRANCH—

BEECH GLEN—Kermit Jamerson, Jake Metcalfe, Loye Riddle, Mrs. Judson Edwards, R. O. Young, Mrs. R. O. Young.

BETHEL—Boyd Hill, S. W. Radford, Ronnie Jarvis, Mrs. Ronnie Jarvis, Relda Doan, E. A. Robinson.

BIG LAUREL—Wayne Griffin, Dolson Crowe, Luke Griffin, Harmon Rice, Theodore Lambert.

BULL CREEK—Mrs. Ottis Fox, Mrs. Cline Guthrie, Grant McDaris, George Bryan, Mrs. George Bryan, Karo Rice, Mrs. Karo Rice.

CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. Will Phoenix, Mrs. Novile Hawkins, Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Mrs. J. S. Dill, J. S. Dill.

CALVARY—E. B. Hall, K. W. Thomas, Andrew Grindstaff, Rita Buckner, Mrs. Grace Riddle, Mrs. H. H. Hall.

CHAPEL HILL—Shad Franklin, Hillard King, Talmage Franklin, Rose Lee Franklin, Wendell Franklin.

DAVIS CHAPEL—Mrs. Pender Boone, Mrs. John Ledford, Rom Hensley, Mrs. Rom Hensley, Mrs. Henry Treadway, Mrs. John Candler.

ENON—Fowler Wallin, Mrs. Polk Bryan, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Mrs. Lester Crayton.

FORKS OF IVY—Clarence Jarvis, W. S. Willis, Mrs. Harry Dillingham, Mrs. Violet Cook, Rev. J. H. Smith.

FOSTER CREEK—David Hoyle, Mrs. Lockie Peek, Mrs. Doshie Briggs.

GABRIEL'S CREEK—Rev. Wade White, Rex Allen, Posey Griffin, Mrs. Posey Griffin, Rev. Glenn Bunell, Mrs. Rex Allen.

GRANDVIEW—Elroy Buckner, Mrs. Elroy Buckner, C. M. Burnette, Mrs. Maxine Briggs, Mrs. Lora Carter, Mrs. Stella Hughey.

GRAPEVINE—Mrs. Hazel Proffitt, Mrs. Eileen Hensley, Mrs. Victoria Proffitt, Mrs. Mada Gosnell Rochester, Mrs. Edna Gosnell.

HOT SPRINGS—

IVY HILL—Preston Hill, Mrs. Preston Hill, James Jarvis, Mrs. James Jarvis, Mrs. Nolan Carson.

LAUREL BEND—Cnalmers Whitt, Nate Hensley, Eliza Hensley.

LAUREL BRANCH—R. C. Eller, Glenn Slagle, Mrs. O. S. Edmonds, Mrs. Glen Slagle, Miss Anne Hampton.

LAUREL CHAPEL—

LAUREL SEMINARY—

LAUREL VALLEY—Wiley Crowder, Abbie Honeycutt, Rass Fox, London Honeycutt, Lewis Metcalf.

LITTLE CREEK—Carter Metcalf, Simon Phillips, Joyce Ingle.

LITTLE IVY—Rev. Lawrence Rhodes, Homer Griffin, Walter Cody, Grover Tomberlin.

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- LOCUST GROVE—Rev. Lester Edwards, C. T. McMahan, Irene Boles, Stokley Evans, James Edmonds.
- LONG BRANCH—Mrs. Sankey Bradley, Boyce Crowe, M. C. Faulkner, Chauncey Metcalf, Mrs. Wayne Payne.
- MADISON SEMINARY—Mrs. Ebb Crowe, Mrs. Neva McLean, Mrs. Fred Kent, Mss Sadie Wallin, Thad Coates, Bryan Wallin, Doyle Rogers, Ray Frisbee.
- MARSHALL—Mrs. Annie May White, Mrs. Maco Wallin, Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Virgil Smith, Mrs. Earl Robinson, Dr. H. E. Bolinger, Johnny Corbett, William Farmer, Bernard Brigman.
- MARS HILL—J. A. McLeod, M. H. Kendall, R. M. Lee, Dean Minton, R. L. Holt, Mrs. Roy Wall, H. C. Edwards, Mrs. E. C. Coates, Harvey Lance, Mrs. E. R. Elmore.
- MIDDLE FORK—Roy Snyder, Bobby Maynard, Mrs. Levi Hunter, Shelby Ray, Ben Rice.
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Glen Freeman, Frank Hipps, Frank Plemmons.
- MOUNT SHEBA—J. S. Blazer, J. B. Rice, Sam Pegg, Mrs. Sam Austin, Mrs. C. J. McHone.
- OAK GROVE—Rev. Clell Fisher, Mrs. Clell Fisher, Mrs. Grace Tweed, Bynum Roberts, Elisha Tweed.
- OAK HILL—Herman Pegg, Joe Bishop, Howard Swann. Rev. Jeter Sherlin.
- OAK RIDGE—Rev. Luke Griffin.
- PAINT FORK—Mack Boone, Mrs. Mack Boone, Mrs. Paul Moxley, Mrs. Wayne Anderson, Mrs. Shirley Chandler.
- PAINT GAP—Dan Hensley, Kenneth Gardner, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Paul Metcalf, Dave McMahan.
- PEEK'S CHAPEL—Rev. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Nancy Jo Cargile, Mrs. Clara Sprinkle, Kerfman Clark, Mrs. Gladys Ammons.
- PINEY GROVE—Harold Cable, James Ashe, Edith Brown, Irene King Teague, Gladys Graham.
- PINEY MOUNTAIN—Murray Allman, Mrs. Murray Allman; Theodore Robinson, Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Floyd Shepherd, J. B. Elkins, Mrs. J. B. Elkins.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Edd English, Jeter Crowder, Hassil Wilson, Myrtle English.

RICE CREEK—Chester Rice, Grady Rice, France Crain, Tom Briggs, Herbert Rice.

TRINITY—Vance Edwards, Charles Hunter, Mrs. Charles Hunter, Mrs. Thelma Waldrup, Mrs. Kate Scott.

UNION VALLEY—

UPPER LAUREL—W. S. Edmonds, Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, J. A. McClellan, J. W. Willis, Edd Metcalf, Erie Crawford, Perry Willis, Mrs. Perry Willis, Kenneth Wyatt, Rev. Ralph Bryan.

WALNUT—R. S. McDevitt, Mrs. R. S. McDevitt, Everett Rice, Mrs. Otto McDevitt, E. O. Burnette, Mrs. E. O. Burnette.

WALNUT CREEK—Aaron Reece, Dallie Reece, Mrs. Esther Reece, James Crowe, John Flynn.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — NAME

Section I. The NAME of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

Section I. The PURPOSE of this body shall be:

1. TO COORDINATE and PROMOTE (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.

2. TO COOPERATE with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and cooperate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Section I. MEMBERSHIP.

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:

- a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.
- b. The active officials of the association.
- c. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.

2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. MESSENGERS: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. LIMIT IN NUMBER OF MESSENGERS: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers *ex officio*.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

Section I. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) a Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhood, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Those officers, with the exception of the Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.

2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nominating committee to be presented with the proposed officers for election.

Section III. THE TENURE OF OFFICE: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meeting.

2. The work of the acting clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

ARTICLE V — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section I. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The Moderator, vice moderator, clerk, and treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section II. The DUTY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the association.

Section III. The Executive Committee may appoint other committees such as may be needed for the advancement of associational work.

ARTICLE VI — PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section I. The PROMOTION COMMITTEE is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports.

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperation Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section II. RESPONSIBILITIES of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches with and to promote the organization of phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

ARTICLE VII — STEERING COMMITTEE

Section I. The STEERING COMMITTEE shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section II. RESPONSIBILITIES of the Steering Committee: The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold:

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committees to consider the Kingdom work in the association.

2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII—OTHER COMMITTEES

Section I. The following STANDING COMMITTEES of the association shall be appointed by the moderator.

1. Nominating Committee
2. Committee on Reports
3. Program Committee
4. Committee on Places and Preachers
5. Constitutional Amendment Committee
6. Committee on Resolutions

Section II. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE IX — ANNUAL MEETINGS

Section I. The ANNUAL MEETING of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X — AMENDMENT

Section I. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association

Meeting With
MIDDLE FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, August 7, 1958



Rev. Ralph Hogan ----- Moderator
Rev. David B. Roberts ----- Field Worker

PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS

THURSDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional Period ----- Rev. Orlando Hawkins
9:40 Call To Order ----- Rev. Ralph Hogan
Adoption Of Order Of Business
9:45 Report Of Cooperative Program ----- Paul Tugman
Speaker To Report
Report Of State Missions ----- Rex Allen
Speaker To Report
Report Of Christian Education ----- Dr. H. E. Bolinger
Speaker To Report
11:05 Hymn:
Roll Call Of Churches
Recognition Of Visitors And New Pastors
Report Of Nominating Committee ----- Rev. D. E. Richardson
Election Of Officers
Appointment Of Committees
Report Of Executive Committee ----- Rev. D. D. Gross
Miscellaneous Business
11:45 Hymn ----- Marshall Church Choir
Offertory Prayer ----- Rev. Robert Seymour
Associational Sermon ----- Rev. Lloyd Ponder
Alternate ----- Rev. James Smith
12:15 Prayer Of Thanksgiving ----- Speaker Of The Hour
Adjourn For Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional Period ----- Rev. Jimmy Rogers
1:40 Historian's Report ----- Rev. J. A. McLeod
2:00 Report on Evangelism ----- Glenn Whitley
Speaker To Report ----- Rev. Julian Hopkins
2:30 Hymn
2:40 Report Of Relief And Annuity ----- Vance Edwards
2:50 Report For American Bible Society ----- Mrs. C. R. Corn
3:00 Report On Civic Righteousness ----- Miss Irene Bowls
Speaker To Report
3:30 Adjourn

UPPER LAUREL BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30	Devotional Period	Rev. Alvin Ballard
7:40	Report Of Training Union	Mrs. Paul Tugman
7:50	Report Of Baptist Hospital	Mrs. T. H. Buckner
	Speaker	Hospital Representative
8:20	Hymn	Upper Laurel Church
8:30	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
	Speaker	Mrs. W. K. McGee
9:15	Adjourn	

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FORKS OF IVY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 8, 1958

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30	Devotional Period	Rev. James Smith
9:40	Reading Of Minutes	
9:50	Report Of Committee Of 25	
10:00	Report Of Sunday School	Wade Huey
	Speaker	State Representative
10:30	Report Of Associational Missionary	Rev. David B. Roberts
10:50	Report Of Associational Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
11:00	Hymn	
11:10	Report On Baptist Periodicals	Mrs. Howard Barnwell
	Speaker	L. L. Carpenter
11:30	Miscellaneous Business	
11:40	Special Music	Mars Hill Jr. Choir
11:45	Missionary Sermon	Rev. William Abel
	Alternate	Rev. L. R. Williams
12:15	Prayer Of Thanksgiving	Rev. David B. Roberts

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30	Devotional Period	Rev. Jeter Sherlin
1:40	Music Report	Mrs. Charles Carter
1:50	Report Of Baptist Children's Home	Mrs. Roy Fore
	Speaker	Representative
2:20	Special Music	Forks Of Ivy
2:30	Report Of Homes For Aging	Theodore Robinson
	Speaker	James Hayes
3:00	Stewardship Report	Mrs. Tom Bell
3:10	Report Of Brotherhood	Paul Tugman
3:20	Report Of Committee On Reports	Mrs. Clell Fisher
3:25	Report Of Resolutions Committee And Memorials	
3:35	Miscellaneous Business	
3:45	Adjourn	

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Fifty-first Session of the French Broad Baptist Association met with the Middle Fork Church for the first day and was called to order by Moderator Rev. Ralph Hogan at 9:45 a. m. The congregation, led by Rev. J. J. Slagle, sang "All The Way My Savior Leads Me," after which Rev. Orlando Hawkins, pastor of the Middle Fork Church, brought the devotion, using Romans: 12:1-2 as his Scripture reference.

The proposed Order of Business as stated on the programs was duly adopted.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptist People's plan to finance all phases of their work in the State, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the World. Every phase of work which we Baptists love, cherish and support, is placed into this plan of financing, and each cause receives in proportion as it has need.

Last Fall we had a Stewardship Revival in a number of our churches. This was helpful in leading our people to better understand the Cooperative Program. The total dollars given through the Cooperative Program has increased well toward a thousand dollars. At the same time there are about 19 churches that did not give anything through the Cooperative Program. In other words, we have this many churches that have failed to support all the things that we Baptists have developed and believe in.

We recommend that every church should set aside a certain percent of the total dollars given and send this through the Cooperative Program. Then as our gifts go up, our support to our denominational work also goes up. We need to see God's work outside of our own community. The percent of the total gifts of North Carolina Baptists is gradually dropping. This should not be.

We would also recommend that if a church gave a specified percent last year, that they increase it at least 2% this year. In this way we can gain back some of our losses.

Respectfully submitted.

PAUL TUGMAN

Paul Tugman spoke to his report.

REPORT OF STATE OF MISSIONS

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and *teach, enlist, and train* the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches throughout the world.

There are 4,500,000 people in the state; 2,100,000 above the age of eight years are members of some church. About 2,000,000 above the age of eight years are unchurched. When we check our church members by the Scripture in regard to bearing fruit, we will find at least one in four that is unsaved. Then more than 60 per cent of the people of North Carolina above the age eight years are lost.

We have 846,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40 per cent of these are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living and serving. This means over half our church members are sitting with folded hands waiting for somebody else to carry out Christ's great Commission.

Since 60 per cent of our people are lost we need trained and inspired workers to carry the good tidings to them.

A growing population demands new and stronger churches.

A more intelligent congregation demands better trained pastors.

In all the twenty-two ministries of State Missions each one is essential to the on-going of Christ's Kingdom.

For the year 1957, our gifts for State Missions were \$540,000. Our budget for 1958, to cover the bare necessities, is \$603,000. This is being hoped for and prayed for. This must be met principally through the Cooperative Program and our special offering on State Mission Day, September 21.

Will you as an individual through your church or Sunday School do your part so that the Great Commission can be carried out in North Carolina?

Respectfully submitted,
REX ALLEN

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In this day of feared explosives and constant strife I can think of no better place than Christian colleges to turn to for the leadership which we need and must have to emerge victorious over the so-called non-religious countries.

A Christian college is a unique institution in that the stamp of Christian truths and Christian interpretations are in its classroom teaching. These

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colleges seek to train students to live more intelligently and more devout Christian lives.

The seven Baptist colleges of North Carolina are owned by 844,689 Baptists of North Carolina. These colleges strive to build up the academic and spiritual standards of our State. These colleges belong to you. Take part in their ownership by helping to support them through the Cooperative Program, or making a special gift on Father's Day, which is also Christian Education Day in Baptist Churches.

In our colleges there is an enrollment of 7634 which represents one-eighth of all students enrolled in all of the 61 colleges of North Carolina. These students are Christian students living under Christian influences, and surroundings, taught by a Christian faculty who are chosen for their personal Christian dedication, their intellectual honesty, their educational preparation and their ability to teach. This faculty is part of a Christian administration who are known for their good character, Christian faith and unlimited service to Christ and His Kingdom.

Undergirding all instruction in a Christian college is the Bible. This is not true in the other colleges over our State and Nation.

A product of the alumni is a Christian devoted to Christian service for his church, his school, his community and family.

May I remind you that if we expect Meredith, Wake Forest, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, and Wingate Colleges to continue graduating Christian men and women for Christian services in our State, nation and world, we must increase our financial support to secure better buildings and more of them, many more capable teachers, such as we now have. I urge you to support these schools for a better community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. H. E. BOLINGER

The report of The Committee of Twenty-five, who are making a study of our State Convention, was given orally by Dr. Perry Crouch.

Dr. M. A. Huggins spoke to the Report on the Cooperative Program, The State Missions Report, the Report on Christian Education, and the Report of the Committee of Twenty-five. These reports as a whole were adopted.

A hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming," was sung by the congregation.

Through the roll call of churches it was found that thirty-three churches were represented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association has sought through the year to encourage and assist the churches in carrying out a full program of worship, evangelism, teaching, training, and music; and in supporting the total program of the Association, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

The monthly meetings have been characterized by a spirit of cooperation and cordiality. The committee has enjoyed excellent participation by the churches as meetings and programs have been held for the Sunday School, Training Union, Missionary Society, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, and other phases of our work.

The chairman and members of the Executive Committee express their gratitude for your confidence and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
D. D. GROSS
Vice Moderator

The report was adopted.

Rev. M. H. Kendall made a short talk on our Baptist Schools, their problems and work.

The congregation then stood and sang "Jesus Saves" and an offering was taken. The offering was \$35.90. Dr. Robert Seymour led the offertory prayer.

Rev. Lloyd Ponder brought the Associational Message. Rev. Ralph Hogan, moderator, led in our Thanksgiving Prayer and we adjourned for lunch.

The following officers were presented by Theodore Robinson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and elected by the Association.

Moderator	Wade Huey
Vice Moderator	Rev. Ebb Jenkins
Clerk	Kenneth Buckner
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent	Rex Allen
B. T. U. Director	Mrs. Paul Tugman
W. M. U. President	Mrs. Locke Robinson
Brotherhood President	Rev. Ralph Hogan
Secretary of Church Music	Mrs. Charles Carter

The customary committees were appointed by the moderator, and are named elsewhere in the Minutes.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM FOR FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION — 1957 - 1958

Jesus said "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." In this passage of Scripture, Jesus describes the greatest business in all the world. A little later we hear Him saying to the eleven apostles, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." This was a command which is more urgent today than ever before.

Sin is the greatest tragedy of all time. It cuts all connections between man and God. It can never be compromised with. The only effective way to curb sin is to EVANGELIZE the people. Since God gave the very best that he had to make this possible it behooves every Christian to do his very best to carry out the commission of Jesus when He said to go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in. This motto will still be successful if we follow it: "Each one teach one."

During the past year our association has done only a small portion of what we feel could and should be done in reaching the people in our own area who are walking in darkness. But we feel that what has been done is helping us to realize our possibilities that lie ahead.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who served on our steering committee during this past year. Without their help it would have been utterly impossible to have achieved the results that were achieved. We wish to also urge those who may serve on this committee during the coming year to give of their very best in helping the Evangelistic Chairman to promote a most successful evangelistic movement throughout this association.

In April of this year only twelve of our churches cooperated in the Simultaneous Revival Crusade. Several other churches would have taken part in the special efforts if it had not been for circumstances beyond their control. However, we hope that all those who did not take part this year, will start making their plans now to be a part of the great Crusade that will take place in April of 1959. The right kind of preparations will be a great part of the job done before the actual campaign begins.

The results of our April, 1958 efforts are as follows:

Conversions	39
Baptisms	36
Additions to church	45
(Nine of them by letter)	
Re-dedications	92

These figures are very small compared to what can be done. We are told that 10,000 people in this county don't attend church on Sunday morning. This is alarming. The success in reaching them will be determined in large degree by the

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number of REAL DEDICATED CHURCH MEMBERS that catch a vision of the fields which are white already to harvest.

Let us remember the words that God spoke to Joshua in the last days of his life on this earth: Thou art old and stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed."

This is a tremendous job if it is to be successful. Yet God has given us a formula for success if we will but follow it. It is found in II Chron. 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked way, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN WHITLEY

Rev. Julian Hopkins, State Evangelism Secretary, spoke to this report and brought a very inspiring message. The report was adopted.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order after a bountiful meal prepared by the good ladies of the Middle Fork Church. The congregation sang "Bringing In the Sheaves." Rev. N. H. Griffin brought the devotion, using the 7th chapter of John as his Scripture reference.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

August 7, 1958

Although our achievements have not been commensurate with our opportunities, some growth can be observed in the churches of the association, with some heartening evidence of faithfulness.

The most visible progress during the year is in the continued improvements in houses of worship and other facilities for services. Little Creek has a new brick building; Hot Springs has completed a commodious Sunday School Annex; Trinity has procured a site for a new building; Piney Mountain has broken ground for a Sunday School Annex and has made further improvements on the grounds; Laurel Branch has added Sunday School rooms in the new building; Upper Laurel has laid a new

carpet in the sanctuary; Bethel has installed new pews and carpet; Foster's Creek, Laurel Bend, and Mt. Sheba have also put in new pews; California Creek has added rest rooms, installed new pulpit furniture, and purchased new hymn books; Chapel Hill has redecorated the interior of the building; Enon has painted its building and landscaped the grounds of the parsonage; Forks of Ivy has purchased new hymn books and paid off the indebtedness; Gabriel's Creek has improved its cemetery; Little Ivy has installed an electric organ; Long Branch has built rest rooms and added a belfrey; Madison Seminary has redecorated the building, laid new carpet, and improved the grounds; Piney Grove has stuccoed the exterior of its building. Twenty-seven of the forty-eight churches now have buildings of brick or other kinds of masonry. Let not our children rise up and say of our spiritual life and of our sense of values that we have improved our homes and our places of business and neglected our places of worship.

The following pastoral changes have been noted during the year: J. F. McGill of Flag Pond, Tenn., is now serving Rice's Creek; Harold Cable, Mt. Sheba, and Piney Grove; Ransom Edwards, Grape Vine and Gabriel's Creek; James H. Smith, Forks of Ivy; Alvin Ballard, Upper Laurel; Lloyd Ponder, Davis Chapel and Laurel Valley; Troy Edwards, Ivy Hill; Virgil Ray, Laurel Chapel; Jimmy Rogers, Hot Springs; J. J. Slagle, Laurel Branch; Coleman Caldwell, Oak Hill; Jeter Sherlin, Paint Fork. Dean Minton became the minister of education at Mars Hill in June. Calvary and Grand View, have supply pastors at present. Brothers McGill, Smith, Ballard Rogers, Caldwell, and Minton have come to the association this year. Twelve of the churches now have resident pastors.

Our giving has increased steadily during the past five years, 1953 to 1957: from \$70,403 (exclusive of the Mars Hill building) to \$154,364 for local expenses and from \$17,167 to \$36,368 for missions and benevolences. The percentage of our contributions sent beyond our borders, however, has remained about the same,

During the year Oak Grove has organized a W. M. U. with a sunbeam band, bringing the total number of Women's Missionary Societies to eighteen. Mars Hill has organized two additional Y. W. A.'s. Vacation Bible Schools have been held in forty-two churches, with good attendance reported, and a larger number of churches supplying their own workers.

A most obvious need in our churches is the development of local leadership. There is no dearth of potential leaders, but a lack of concern, vision, and dedication. More should avail themselves of the opportunities for training and inspiration offered in study groups, clinics, and leadership conferences and that afforded at Ridgcrest and at state and district meetings.

"He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches . . . Behold I stand at the door and knock."

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McLEOD

The report was adopted.

A standing vote of commitment was given by the congregation for the simultaneous revival effort next spring.

A hymn, "Near to the Heart of God," was rendered by two young ladies from the Enon Church.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

From a beginning four decades ago with a gift of one hundred thousand dollars, to an agency whose investment interest is over one and three quarter million dollars per year. That is the rapid growth of the various financial security plans for Southern Baptist personnel who are fulltime employees in our Baptist churches or denominational work.

Of the plans available the Southern Baptist Protection Plan is the most popular. It offers five principal benefits. They are normal retirement annuity, widow's annuity, disability annuity, early retirement annuity, and death benefit.

To receive these benefits a pastor or educational director must join and pay 5% of his salary (up to \$4000 per year). The church pays 5% and the State Convention pays another 5%. These payments become part of the trust funds belonging to members of the plans. The Relief and Annuity Board is the administering agency of these funds.

The pastors and the memberships of their churches are equally responsible for making this plan, or one of the others offered, the plan that will pay mental benefits to the pastor now, as well as financial benefits later.

Respectfully submitted,

VANCE EDWARDS

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Southern Baptist plans for the Baptist Jubilee Advance, 1959-1964, remind us that

In every missionary advance
the Bible goes forward first!

The Bible is a "must" in missions and evangelism. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. It is the one basic source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool; he uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own language, but in most countries the people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The *American Bible Society* helps to *translate* the Bible, *publishes* without note or comment and *distributes* without profit, usually below cost, for world-wide mission work. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures, at a small fraction of cost, in raised-letter systems and on

Talking Book records. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad.

During 1957 the American Bible Society—

—distributed throughout the world nearly 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—introduced the Finger Phono, a new feather-weight plastic phonograph, operated by one finger. These are being supplied, with Scripture recordings, in the languages needed, in areas where very few people can read. They are now in use among the Navajo Indians in the U. S. A., and in various parts of Africa and Asia.

—accepted a new joint responsibility with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the work in India, in France, and in the Congo Basin of Africa. In India, the Bible Societies are undertaking to provide in the next 5 years, a New Testament for every Christian and a Gospel for every non-Christian who can read; this will require 90 million Scripture volumes in 5 years for India alone!

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people — Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1957, Southern Baptist churches gave \$118,815 to the American Bible Society — but still stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of \$136,499.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches	\$10 to \$25
Churches in small cities	\$25 to \$100
Larger churches	\$100 to \$200
Great city churches	\$200 to \$500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. R. CORN

The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

The Bible says, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Since it is true that righteousness exalteth a state, or a country, or a community, then sin is a reproach to any people, any time, or anywhere.

The home is a great source of strength for fighting against the evils of sin. The family working, playing, and worshipping together is a worthy venture.

The use of leisure time is increasingly important in our lives today. There are many commercialized appeals for this time and many times under unwholesome conditions. There are

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many activities that appeal to young and old that the church can help make possible.

Most persistent and serious social problem of today is alcohol. This problem cannot be solved by any one approach; education, legislation, and consecration combined are all needed to combat this great evil. Our Sunday School and Training Union literature have many very good articles concerning this great problem.

There are other evils which we must also face, such as the sale of horror and crime comic books, and other trashy literature. Many of these publications are clothed in conservative covers for the purpose of deception. Many of our dealers have banished these from their stands and we praise them for their service to our youth.

It is time to call for warfare against these enemies of righteousness by every Christian man and woman. We, as Christians, are not only interested in the power that saves men; but we are also interested in powers that damn man. We understand today more clearly what Paul meant when he said, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. IRENE BOLES

The report was adopted.

A short talk on Catholicism was given by Evangelist Walter Zvoda.

The body was then adjourned to meet again at 7:30 p. m., with the Upper Laurel Baptist Church. Rev. Glenn Whitley pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The Thursday night session was called to order at 7:45 by the Moderator. A hymn, "Love Lifted Me," was sung by the congregation, after which Rev. Alvin Ballard, pastor of the Upper Laurel Church, brought the devotions, using Acts 8:26-35 as his Scripture reference.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Dr. I. G. Greer gave our Training Union's stirring challenge to live up to our Baptist heritage at our "M" night service at Mars Hill Church, December 2, 1957. This meeting was well attended. Twenty two churches, with a total of 520 of our people, received this timely challenge.

We have tried to live up to this challenge in learning to do by doing as James tells us "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, thereby deceiving your own selves."

Locust Grove Church was host to us for our spring mass meeting. We are very grateful for the interest shown in the Drills and Tournaments. Six of our Juniors and six Juniors from the Newfound Association entered the Junior Memory Work Drill. Five of the Juniors went on to the regional and were winners in the State Tournament at Fruitland in June.

Three Intermediates gave us a glimpse of what training will do to develop skill in handling God's Word as a Sword of the Spirit. Penny Crayton was selected to represent our Association at the Regional Convention at Hazelwood.

Richard Dillingham showed much talent in speaking in the Speakers Tournament. He also represented us at Hazelwood.

Four adults entered the Adult Readers Tournament. Mrs. E. C. Crowe was selected to enter the regional tournament. We feel justly proud of the interest shown in this phase of our training work.

Eight of our churches received a great blessing by observing Youth Week. This week was climaxed by a very inspirational Youth Night at Marshall Baptist Church. The young people of our association were very enthusiastic and much talent and devotion to God was displayed in the planning and execution of this meeting.

Plans have been made for a week of Training Union study, beginning September 1, at California Creek Church. Mr. William Spradlin will be in charge of this study with other state workers. We feel very fortunate to have this opportunity and urge every church to take advantage of this training.

I would offer my sincere appreciation to every person who has had a part in making our Training Union year the success it has been. It is my earnest prayer that we will work together to make the coming year a greater blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PAUL A. TUGMAN

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., completed 35 years of daily devotion to the Ministry of Healing in May of this year. When the Hospital opened its doors to its first patient in May, 1923, its plant consisted of one 80-bed building. Today, this beautiful Hospital has grown to a great Medical Center, which, with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, almost covers its 11-acre site. It is a living monument to the generosity of the more than 840,000 N. C. Baptists' concern for the less fortunate.

One of the most recent achievements in the field of new equipment is a Rotary Cobalt 60 Teletherapy Unit which gives doctors a new weapon against deep-seated cancer. It is the third of its kind in existence — the first in North Carolina.

Another addition is a Heart-Lung Machine which enables the doctors to perform a number of heart operations which would be impossible without it. Those who depend upon gifts of N. C. Baptists on Mother's Day for the cost of their hospital care, benefit from this equipment as well as those who are able to pay.

Once each year — on Mother's Day — North Carolina Baptists are given an opportunity to have a part in providing care for the needy sick by contributing to our Hospital. However, the need is not a one-day affair but a year-round matter as our own Medical Center ministers with skill and understanding to all who seek its service.

The number who seek aid grows each year, and each year the seemingly impossible is accomplished in expanding the facilities and taking care of those who so desperately need our help. In 1957 out-patient visits numbered 58,766. Patients came from 92 of N. C.'s 100 counties. Nearly 61% of the patients were Baptists.

For the first time in three years our Association is not 100% in number of churches contributing — one church failed to contribute. To date the total offering from our Association is \$1701.40, which is considerably below our last year's offering. We regret that this is true.

Since the Mother's Day Offering goes directly to the portion of the cost of their care which needy patients cannot obtain in any other way, and since this offering is practically the only source of this vitally needed help, it is hoped that next year every church will help meet this growing responsibility. In order to do this, preparation must be made well in advance. In the way of preparation the following might prove helpful:

1. Pastors, officers and teachers meet well in advance to plan a Baptist Hospital Program. Set a goal and work diligently toward it.
2. A letter from the pastor to each family, enclosing an offering envelope and literature would be excellent.
3. Have brief talks the Sunday before Mother's Day on the work of the

Hospital and its needs. Urge each individual — young and old — to bring an offering.

4. Observe Christian Home Week and make this a season of prayer for the Hospital.

5. On Mother's Day remind your people of the great need of the sick, poor and urge each person to share in reaching the goal.

6. Hold open at least one or two Sundays for later offerings; then send them directly to *Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.*, giving the name of *your Church and Association*.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. and MRS. T. H. BUCKNER

Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to the report. The report was adopted. The congregation stood and sang the hymn, "Amazing Grace."

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The object of Woman's Missionary Union is to promote Christian Missions through a program of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship, and missionary education of youth. We count it a privilege to be "Laborers together with God" (I Cor. 3:9). "Behold I have set before thee an open door . . ." (Rev. 3:8).

Our Annual Leadership Conference and Mission Study Institute were held on October 22 at the Mars Hill Church. We had a good attendance of officers of the W.M.U., leaders of our young people's organizations, committee chairmen and pastors. We felt that this day of study and planning was a most profitable one.

"Ye Shall Be Witnesses" was the theme for our annual meeting held with the Long Branch Church on April 30. Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Director, and Mrs. Robert Stanley Jr., missionary in Brazil, were our guest speakers. This meeting was also well attended.

The report for the past quarter ending June 30 showed a total of 360 enrolled in W.M.S.; 29 in Y.W.A.; 97 in G.A.; and 109 in Sunbeams, making a total of 595. Of this number, 495 contribute regularly through the Co-operative Program, and 270 are tithers. A total of \$329.57 was given to the Heck Jones offering. This was an increase of \$86.32 over last year..

During the first quarter of the year our Lottie Moon offering was \$3,406.96. This was a gain of \$1,195.02 over the past year. In the second quarter our Annie Armstrong offering was \$1,315.24. This was a gain of \$157.04 over last year. In addition to this, we gave \$1,000 for the salary of Mrs. Robert Goldie, our missionary to Nigeria; special to other Foreign Missions, \$450; Foreign student aid, \$676; Ministerial aid, \$200.

Oak Grove, a new W.M.U. this year, is doing a good work under the

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leadership of Mrs. Clifford Fox. They have organized a Sunbeam Band. A high school YWA has been organized in the Mars Hill Church, and a YWA in the Calvary Church.

We count it a privilege to share our own Associational Chairman of Mission Study, Mrs. S. W. Vance, with our World Mission program. On Sept. 1, she will go with her husband to Ghana. We deeply appreciate the excellent work she has done in our association, and our prayers go with her in this greater missionary service.

More churches have had coronation services for their G.A.'s and Y.W.A.'s this year. Eighty-five girls have worked for advancement in Forward Steps. Forty of these have advanced a step.

With greater zeal and more faith may we strive to be missionaries every day, wherever we are, whatever our place of service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Superintendent

Mrs. W. L. Lynch spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The body then adjourned to meet with Forks of Ivy Church on Friday. The Rev. W. L. Lynch pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

On the second day, the One Hundred Fifty-first Session of the French Broad Baptist Association met with the Forks of Ivy Church. After being called to order, the congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him." Rev. James Smith, pastor of the host church, conducted the devotional period.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Immediately after the annual Asociational Meeting last year a full slate of Associational Sunday School Officers were selected.

On September 3, 1957 we had a one-night clinic for training our Associational Sunday School officers and to plan our program for the year.

September 21-28 was Preparation Week in which several churches participated.

January 6-10 was Bible Study Week. The book taught was HOSEA. Many of our churches observed this week of study.

January 20-25 there was a state wide Sunday School Clinic at the First Baptist Church of Asheville with a good number of our people attending. This clinic was conducted by our Sunday School Department Nashville, Tennessee, which was very informative and inspiring.

March 24-April 12 we had our Associational group Sunday School Study Courses. The first one March 24-28 was at Gabriel's Creek Church.

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The Second, March 31-April 4 at Enon Church. The third and fourth, April 7-11 at Chapel Hill Church and Upper Laurel Church. Twenty-seven churches participated in these weeks of study. The books taught were: Adults — 1. TRUE FUNCTIONS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL; 2. GOD CALLS ME; 3. BETTER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS; 4. THE IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHING IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL; 5. THE CALL OF THE HARVEST; 6. THE GRACE OF GIVING. Young People: CHRIST IN MY CAREER. Intermediates: IS THIS MY LIFE. Juniors: WHEN I GROW UP.

There were two Vacation Bible School Clinics held by our field workers, Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts and on May 6th at Long Branch Church and May 8th at Calvary Church.

We now have 48 Sunday Schools in our Association with 42 Vacation Bible Schools reported.

I am very grateful to Mr. David Roberts who has promoted and assisted in every way possible the Sunday School work. Also I wish to thank the churches and all who were so gracious to us in the past year and made our work possible and worth while.

Remembering that we are "laborers together with God," I am sure that in this year our Sunday Schools will continue to enlarge and prosper.

The Sunday School is recognized throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as the chief agency of the churches in evangelism, teaching, and enlistment. Several churches have built and are building Sunday School class rooms and may we pray that many more will follow.

Jesus established the Church. He commissioned it in Matthew 28:19-20 which, in part says, "Teach them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded." A properly functioning Sunday School guarantees that the Bible will be taught. Effective Bible study leads naturally to intensive effort toward reaching people, winning them to Christ and into Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,

WADE HUEY

The report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Homes for Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119, counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100. A large number of these residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference

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in cost is taken from the Nine Year Program of the Baptist Convention, the Special Day Offering, memorial gifts, personal and corporation gifts, and that given from wills.

Any person 65 years of age, or over, of good character, and with favorable recommendation by pastor of church of which applicant is a member may become a resident for this Home for Aging.

Our churches this year gave \$410.30 with only 22 churches participating. Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 580,000 Baptists of our state. With the ever-increasing number of aging friends, larger dormitory facilities, and doubling capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building is needed. It now accommodates 15 patients and an estimation of elderly people who will become invalids annually is ten per cent. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, let us urge each church for the coming year to be 100 per cent in giving to the Homes for the Aging on the third Sunday of February which has been set aside for the Special Day Offering for the Home.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE ROBINSON

James Hayes spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT (July 1, 1957 — June 30, 1958)

Churches Visited in Association	48
Churches Visited Outside Association	15
Visits to Churches	311
Sermons and Special Addresses	75
Study Courses Taught (Including W.M.U.)	23
Sunday School Lessons Taught	19
Ordination Services Assisted With	4
State and Regional Meetings Attended	13
Associational Meetings Attended	35
Conferences — Individual	411
Group Conferences	84

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Committee Meetings Attended	51
Missions Assisted (Hot Springs)	1
Brotherhoods Assisted With Organization	1
Bibles and New Testaments Distributed	190
Associational V.B.S. Clinics	3
Churches Contacted Relative to V.B.S.	48
Cards and Letters Written	5,206
Calendars of Activities Distributed	280
Revivals	2
Conversions	20
New Church Members	20
Churches Instructed in Budgets	3
Churches Cooperating in "Prove Me" Effort	20
Group Sunday School Courses Assisted With	4
Churches Cooperating in Forward Advance Finance Clinic	13

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. ROBERTS

Rev. David Roberts spoke to his report. The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1957 - 1958

RECEIPTS

On hand July 1, 1957	\$ 499.32
Minute Fund	368.74
Received from various Churches	2,870.81
Total	\$3,738.87

EXPENDITURES

Printing Programs	\$ 12.50
Printing Minutes	325.00
Paid to Clerk	25.00
Annuity for Field Worker	159.96
Salary to Field Worker	2,799.96
Total	\$3,322.42

Balance July 1, 1958	\$ 416.45
Convention Salary to Field Worker	\$1,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CORY WALLIN, Treasurer

Rev. David Roberts and Wade Huey then spoke to this report. It was then adopted.

Rev. D. D. Gross made a motion that the Executive Committee be instructed to formulate a budget for the association and present it at the next annual session. The motion carried without a dissenting vote.

A solo, "Teach Me Thy Way," was presented by Mrs. Howard Barnwell.

BAPTIST PERIODICALS

How much sound, clean literature comes into your home? Is your state paper coming by mail into your home each week? Do you always remember that Christian literature aims to enlist, unify, teach and inspire people to nobler Christian service?

The Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833, to help carry on the traditions of North Carolina Baptists. By careful planning and cooperation of pastors and people over the state, we have had a good year in general, with a circulation of approximately 61,000 and growing.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: Single subscription is \$2.50 a year. The Club Plan, with four or more members, is \$2 a year. The Every Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only \$1.50 a year. We wish to thank those who have been faithful in gaining renewals and new subscribers and have supported the promotion of a wider circulation. Our Baptist paper ought to go to every home, and we urge all of you to promote in every way possible the Every-Family Plan or at least a good sized Recorder Club in every church. We must all work together as we try to promote every worthy cause and object dear to the heart of North Carolina Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGINIA BARNWELL

L. L. Carpenter spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Next, the Mars Hill Junior Choir sang "Jesus Blest Redeemer" and "Balm Of Gilead."

Preceding the missionary sermon, the congregation sang "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story." Rev. William Abel, pastor of California Creek Church, using Acts 1:8 as Scripture reference, brought the message.

Rev. Lester Crayton led in the Thanksgiving Prayer and we adjourned for lunch.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

MILESTONE AHEAD

On November 11 of this year, your Baptist Children's Homes will be 73 years old. This means that the 75th anniversary of the Homes will be observed just two years from now. With each passing year, it seems that the child-caring program supported by North Carolina Baptists widens its scope of service. Since October 1, 1957, 753 children have been cared for by the Homes. This could not be done without the continued support of those who love little children.

A glance at the record of the past year provides evidence that new fields of service continue to open up. The Odum Home for Indian children at Pembroke officially came under the Baptist child-caring program January 1, 1958. The eighteen children there are being cared for and it is hoped that as soon as titles for the property have been cleared that construction can begin on a much needed new building. It has taken time to get legal documents in order. As this new work progresses, North Carolina Baptists will be kept informed.

FOSTER HOMES

The foster home program continued to grow during the past year until 150 children are now being cared for under this arrangement. Your increased Thanksgiving Offering last November enabled us to take in more children under this plan. This will continue to afford our best opportunity of expansion.

GOING UPSTREAM

Another service requiring an increasing amount of time for our Social Service Department is casework with the families of the children. Dr. I. G. Greer refers to this approach as "going upstream" in an effort to save families before a breakdown occurs. More emphasis is being placed on this phase of the work. No impressive statistics come out of this work, but numerous homes are being saved in this manner, as many pastors will testify.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

It has often been said that "the workers change, but the work goes on." On June 30 of this year, General Superintendent W. C. Reed retired after 15 years of service to the Baptist Children's Homes. Significant progress in many areas was made during his administration. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, of North Wilkesboro, was elected by the Trustees to succeed Mr. Reed. Dr. Wagoner moved to Mills Home, July 1. Under his leadership a sound and progressive program will be carried on.

The Baptist Children's Homes want to stay close to the local Baptist Churches.. That's why a representative is present at every associa-

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tional meeting. In the past year, speakers from the Homes have been invited to appear before many Brotherhoods and this has been a very valuable contact. If your church is interested in securing a speaker from the Homes for any service, please write to the General Superintendent.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Last November our Baptist people in North Carolina made their greatest Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar of this comes directly to the Homes. We are certain Baptists will continue to remember these deserving children at Thanksgiving with a liberal offering.

A bundle of *Charity and Children* should go into every Baptist Church in the state. If your church is not receiving this attractive and informative paper each week, please write to the editor at Thomasville immediately and begin a club in your church. All pastors and Sunday School superintendents will receive complimentary copies if they will send in their names to the editor.

Most important of all, remember to pray for the children being served by the Children's Homes. Some carry heavy burdens which can be lightened with your prayers and material support. The administration and staff members also appreciate every expression of your love and concern for this Christ-ordained ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROY FORE

Marse Grant spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Mrs. James Smith presented a solo, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a wonderful meal, which was prepared by the ladies of the Forks of Ivy Church, the body was called to order for the final session of the French Broad Baptist Association.

The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way," and Rev. Jeter Sherlin, using Luke 8:38-39, brought the devotion.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

In the words of Martin Luther, "music is the art of the Prophets, the only art that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us."

Truly, music cleanses the understanding, inspires it, and lifts it into a realm which it would not reach if it were left to itself. The victorious person, the praying person, the witnessing person, the person triumphant over the forces of sin and hell will find it difficult to refrain from expressing itself in song. Not everyone has the gift for singing, but even those lacking such a gift will be inspired when Christians sing with deep conviction based on unshakable personal experience.

The Associational music activities for the past year have been planned to fill the churches' desire for better singing, better music, and a finer music program. More people are beginning to see that the right kind of music is essential and important in our churches.

In the past year, the second year to have an organized music program in the French Broad Association, we have had quarterly hymn-sings in various churches. Congregational singing is emphasized at these sings and we hope to be able to see the fruit of these in better congregational singing in our churches.

We had a Christmas Carol sing at Mars Hill church in December with the Christmas Story as the theme.

In January of this year we had an Associational Music School introduced by a hymn-sing on Sunday afternoon. Due to inclement weather, our number present was low for the week, but the study and fellowship offered as much as the previous year. This school of training is a great help to the leaders of our churches.

We had a Music Conference at Enon Church in May for our church officers. These meetings are planned to help the people of our Association with a very important phase of the Christian work. We urge more people to take advantage of these conferences.

The Music Committee of seven members met quarterly to plan our work. We wish to make the following recommendations for our music work for the coming year:

1. That we have a central music school for our churches for a week of training in church music.
2. That we have two Music Education Conferences to train our church music officers.
3. That we have a training period for choir directors or those interested in becoming choir directors.
4. That we have Hymn-Sings quarterly.
5. That we have a Christmas Carol Sing.

May we enter the coming Associational Year with gratitude in our hearts and a prayer on our lips, ready to sing and play for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CHARLES CARTER

The report was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to enlist and use the potential power of our men in promoting the plans and work of our churches. There are four distinct types of work in which our men are expected to be especially interested. They are: Evangelism, Boys' Work, Stewardship, and the Co-operative Program.

At the present time we have seven (7) churches with Brotherhoods, and nine (9) churches with R.A. groups, with a total of approximately two hundred and thirty (230).

We would recommend: (1) That the Brotherhoods which are already organized make a closer study of their responsibilities and their possibilities and make greater efforts to carry on their work with enthusiasm. (2) That the men of other churches begin to make a study of what a brotherhood could mean to their church, and (3) That the association go back to the plan of having a Brotherhood meeting once each quarter.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL A. TUGMAN

Paul Tugman spoke to his report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The report of this committee was read by Kenneth Buckner. This report is combined with other associational workers to form the promotion committee, which is shown elsewhere in these minutes. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS

This report was read by the chairman, Mrs. Fred Jervis, and appears on the front page of these minutes. The report was adopted.

According to the provisions of the constitution, the moderator appointed one pastor and two laymen as additional members of the executive committee. They are: Rev. James Smith, Theodore Robinson, and E. O. Burnette.

STEWARDSHIP

What is Stewardship? Will a man rob God? Mr. Webster tells us that a steward is a person entrusted with the household or estate of another or one who keeps the accounts. Are we good stewards when we do not give adequately of our time, talent and material? Do we realize that our God is a God that demands a proportional part of all that we have, whether it be time, talent or tithe? We all have some of each that really belongs to God, and not to ourselves; and we have given Him nothing until we exceed that which is His already, namely, the tithe of talent, time and possessions. Have the people of the French Broad Association kept accurate accounts? Do our scales balance?

This year in our association we had a three-months tither's 'prove-me' program with State workers helping in our churches. We are happy to report that twenty (20) of our churches participated in this splendid program. Some of our churches reported that the church income doubled during those three months and one church reported that its entire gift to the Cooperative Program was doubled as a result of the Prove Me Program. Much free literature on this subject was available through the Field Worker's Office and many churches made use of it in the promotion of the program. Our association also held a course on "Forward Advance In Church Finance." None of our churches have yet adopted the finance program as outlined by the State Workers but it was certainly a long step in the right direction and surely many of our people received some *food for thought* concerning their own church's financial status. We are proud to give much of the credit for any advance that we have made in the field of stewardship to the W.M.U. organization of our association. The W.M.U. has made great strides in recent years in the stewardship field of work.

What are our plans for the future? We can continue to have study courses and programs on an associational level and strive to teach our people more and more about the Bible system of stewardship as taught by Christ Himself. We find that our Lord had more to say on this subject than any other. He stressed it above all others because He knew that if a man is willing to give his time, talent and even his money in proportional part, then a soul-winner is also born. We can expect much help from our leaders but in the final analysis the individual church members must shoulder the load that belongs to him if we are to carry out the command "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

Our Southern Baptist Convention has made greater progress in all respects than any other denomination but do we realize that one-third of our members contribute more than two-thirds of the income of our churches. We have done much but "O" what we could do if only three-thirds of our people would balance the scales.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. TOM BELL

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, we of the French Broad Association in our 151st annual session, held with Middle Fork, Upper Laurel, and Forks of Ivy Churches, have been inspired and challenged by the messages and reports given; We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report for your adoption. Be it resolved:

We are grateful to our Moderator, Rev. Ralph Hogan; our clerk, Kenneth Buckner; and all our associational officers and committees for the most capable way in which they have conducted this association for the past year.

That we express to Rev. David Roberts and his fine wife our gratitude for the faithfulness, love, and splendid leadership during the many years as our associational missionary.

To the host churches for their hospitality, kindness, and the beautiful flowers; and that we commend the ladies of Middle Fork and Forks of Ivy churches for the food which was so well prepared and delicious.

For the special music rendered by Enon, Junior Choir of Mars Hill, Marshall and Forks of Ivy churches, we say 'thank you.'

To Mrs. W. L. Lynch, who spoke so well to Mrs. W. L. Robinson's WMU report and challenged us to obey the Great Commission, in the absence of our state WMU president, Mrs. W. K. McGee.

That we extend our gratitude and appreciation to the state leaders who came and brought inspiring messages and who are doing such a great work in our state: M. A. Huggins, Julia Hopkins, W. K. McGee, James Hayes, L. L. Carpenter and Marse Grant.

That the association express its thanks and appreciation to Dr. Robert L. Holt, for his service to the association on various committees and his continuous support of the association during his stay in our midst.

To our heavenly Father, we bow in humble gratitude for his manifold blessings and offer ourselves in advancing the Kingdom of Christ in our association and throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. KYLE JAMERSON
MRS. RONNIE JARVIS
MRS. REVA PLEMMONS
REV. JIMMIE ROGERS
REV. JETER SHERLIN
MRS. ORA JOHNSON
MRS. D. D. GROSS

The report was adopted.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

The congregation stood in silence born of respect and reverence as the clerk read the names of our beloved dead, and Rev. David Roberts led in prayer.

ALEXANDER

Alton Roberts

BETHEL

Rev. W. H. Ballard
Mrs. Iona Beaver
Mrs. Lilia Robinson

BIG LAUREL

Mrs. Dwight McDevitt
Mrs. Mary Buckner
B. H. Lewis

BULL CREEK

Charlie Phillips, Deacon
R. G. West

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mrs. John Cody

CALVARY

Mrs. J. A. Navy

CHAPEL HILL

Mrs. Mary Cantrell

FORKS OF IVY

T. E. Willis

FOSTER CREEK

Mrs. Theresa Proffitt

GABRIEL'S CREEK

Gaither Buckner
Mrs. Ida Buckner
Max Wilds

GRANDVIEW

Jebb Bishop

GRAPEVINE

Dan Norton Sr.
Van Wallin
Miss Allie Mae Rice

HOT SPRINGS

Grover Plemmons
Mrs. Grover Plemmons
Mrs. Sally Graham

IVY HILL

Lee Emory
Arnold Emory

LAUREL BRANCH

Luther Howell, Deacon
Willard Burris
Mrs. R. C. Eller

LAUREL CHAPEL

Mrs. Sue Carver

LAUREL VALLEY

Mrs. Seratha Foxx
M. A. Banks

LITTLE CREEK

Cornelius Ingle

LOCUST GROVE

C. B. Arrowood
Lonnie Ball

MADISON SEMINARY

Coleman Rynnion

MARSHALL

Mrs. Fred Redmon
Clarence Jenkins

MARS HILL

Miss Kitty McElroy
E. Turner Bradley
Curtis F. Bradley

MIDDLE FORK

Mrs. Mary Ann Rice
Mrs. Polly Jarvis
Rev. Woodson W. Metcalf

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Addie Goforth

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Dorothy Fox

OAK HILL

Eugene Edwards

PEEKS CHAPEL

Glenn Cargile, Deacon
Russell Lewis
Mrs. Della Mace Briggs

PINEY GROVE

Garrison Ballew
Mrs. Hannah Ballew
Johnny Cassada

PINEY MOUNTAIN

John Bowen
Mrs. Fannie A. Buckner
Mrs. Jennie S. Myers

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Bertha Rice

WALNUT CREEK

Willie Wilde

Rev. Ralph Hogan, with some very pertinent and heartfelt remarks, turned the Moderator's place over to Wade Huey; and the One Hundred Fifty-first Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was brought to a close.

We wish to express our appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation and the faithful, untiring efforts of our many friends and fellow workers during the past year. With this same spirit, we look forward to the coming year with renewed confidence and hope for greater accomplishments for our Lord.

Our next meeting will be with Enon and Gabriel's Creek Baptist Churches on Thursday, Thursday night, and Friday after the first Sunday in August 1959.

REV. RALPH HOGAN, Moderator
KENNETH BUCKNER, Clerk

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TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Total				Special Information						
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Losses by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Alexander	R	1869	All	Joe Honeycutt, R. 4, Asheville	2	2	19	155	8	163	1	1		**	**	**	1125
Arrington Branch	R	1932	1-3	Edd Shelton, Tuscolom, Tenn.	12	5	2	101	68	169	1	1		**	**	**	200
Beech Glen	R	1936	All	L. R. Williams, R. 1, Mars Hill	1	10	1	90	70	160	1			**	**	**	1040
Bethel	R	1947	All	T. S. Henderson, R. 5, Asheville	10	1	10	172	76	248	1			**	**	**	1560
Big Laurel	R	1844	1-2	Lloyd Ponder, R. 1, Mars Hill	1	1	1	138	98	236	2	25		**	**	**	373
Bull Creek	R	1818	All	S. Glenn Whitley, Mars Hill	5	4	21	160	35	195	2	25		**	**	**	1820
California Creek	R	1868	All	William M. Abel, R. 1, Mars Hill	11	6	2	175	121	296	2	25		**	**	**	8120
Calvary	R	1904	All	N. H. Griffin, R. 5, Marshall	3	5	3	159	49	199	2			**	**	**	2860
Chapel Hill	R	1907	2-4	Lloyd Ponder, R. 1, Mars Hill	3	5	3	73	61	134				**	**	**	187
Davis Chapel	R	1911	1-3	Lester Crayton, R. 5, Marshall	4	2	2	101	66	167	1	16		**	**	**	520
Enon	R	1917	1-3	J. H. Smith, R. 2, Weaverville	2	12	11	108	131	242	2	1		**	**	**	1500
Forks of Ivy	R	1842	All	Ebb Jenkins, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1	1	1	132	69	201	1	40		**	**	**	3013
Foster Creek	R	1857	1-3	Ransom Edwards, R. 5, Asheville	9	1	1	36	47	83	1			**	**	**	100
Gabriel's Creek	R	1827	2-4					156	51	207	1	10		**	**	**	444

Grandview	R	1884	All	Peter Snelin, R. 1, Marshall	1	14	72	72	144	1	7	630
Grape Vine	R	1868	1-3	Ransom Edwards, R. 5, Asheville	29	3	12	227	160	387	2	686
Hot Springs	T	1886	All	Jimmie Rogers, Box 163, Hot Springs	29	2	11	132	325	1	33	2760
Ivy Hill	R	1896	2-4	Froy Edwards, R. 1, Weaverville	13	2	2	121	10	131	1	276
Laurel Bend	R	1930	1-3	Horace Honeycutt, R. 1, Weaverville	13	2	2	60	10	70	1	100
Laurel Branch	R	1870	2-4	Jesse Slagle, R. 3, Marshall	6	4	5	60	50	150	1	403
Laurel Chapel	R	1927	1-3	Lydia Ray, Burnsville	2	4	1	60	7	67	2	300
Laurel Seminary	R	1897	3	Joe Wilds, R. 4, Marshall	2	1	1	93	142	185	1	87
Laurel Valley	R	1922	1-3	Lloyd Ponder, R. 1, Mars Hill	2	1	2	26	72	98	1	157
Little Creek	R	1875	All	Edd Penland, R. 5, Asheville	23	3	3	170	14	184	2	153
Little Ivy	R	1891	All	Lawrence Rhodes, R. 1, Mars Hill	15	18	8	344	79	176	1	3120
Locust Grove	R	1875	All	Lester Edwards, R. 2, Weaverville	4	8	12	97	34	175	2	925
Long Branch	R	1891	1-3	W. E. McPeters, R. 2, Mars Hill	8	5	12	141	34	175	2	2736
Madison Seminary	R	1900	All	Ralph Hogan, R. 5, Marshall	18	4	11	187	65	232	2	3600
Mars Hill	R	1889	All	D. D. Gross, Marshall	15	379	229	464	697	1161	2	4800
Middle Fork	T	1830	All	Robert E. Seymour, Jr., Mars Hill	3	21	7	116	73	189	1	1709
Mt. Pleasant	R	1805	All	Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville	3	2	1	32	51	83	1	202
Mt. Sheba	R	1863	1-3	C. H. Holt, R. 5, Asheville	7	2	4	112	60	172	1	570
Oak Grove	R	1939	All	Harold Cable, R. 2, Marshall	4	4	3	42	15	57	2	900
Oak Hill	R	1938	1-3	Clell Fisher, R. 2, Marshall	4	4	7	22	66	88	1	234
Oak Ridge	R	1883	2-4	Colman Caldwell, Marshall	1	1	2	4	50	100	1	600
Paint Fork	R	1883	2-4	Luke Griffin, R. 4, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500
Paint Gap	R	1883	2-4	Jeter Sherin, R. 1, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000
Paint Gap	R	1865	1-3	Glenn Whitley, Mars Hill	7	2	5	146	71	217	1	984
Peek's Chapel	R	1855	All	Harold Cable, R. 4, Asheville	3	1	12	72	83	225	1	182
Piney Grove	R	1922	2-4	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	2	2	2	56	46	102	1	600
Piney Mountain	R	1902	1-3	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	1	1	2	65	6	64	1	125
Pleasant Valley	R	1906	1-3	J. C. Barnett, R. 8, Johnson City, Tenn.	1	3	2	62	164	226	1	1040
Rice Creek	R	1896	2-4	J. F. McGill, Flag Pond, Tenn.	2	3	2	62	164	226	1	347
Rice Creek	R	1896	2-4	D. E. Richardson, Mars Hill	1	3	2	62	164	226	1	347
Trinity	R	1957	All	Virgil Ray, R. 3, Marshall	2	3	5	104	136	280	2	1200
Union Valley	R	1851	2-4	Alvin Ballard, Weaverville	36	533	457	5608	3706	9314	56	600
Upper Laurel	V	1904	1	Robert Harris, Box 67, Asheville	306	533	457	5608	3706	9314	56	600
Walnut Laurel	R	1860	2-4	Kimsie Ball, R. 1, Alexander	306	533	457	5608	3706	9314	56	600
Walnut Creek	R	1860	2-4	Kimsie Ball, R. 1, Alexander	306	533	457	5608	3706	9314	56	600
Totals					306	533	457	5608	3706	9314	56	53162

** Indicates "No"; * Indicates "Yes".

TABLE B. BUILDINGS—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION	COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Alexander				12000	50	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Arrington Branch				3000	625	.....	.....	120	..	..	..	..
Beech Glen					3363	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Bethel					112	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Big Laurel			6000	3000	108	.....	10%	200	..	..	..	..
Bull Creek			13600	15000	.....	800	4%	150	..	..	..	..
California Creek			12600	60000	.....	.....	4%	160	..	..	..	..
Calvary				40500	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Chapel Hill				1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Chapel Hill			18000	18000	184				..	..	..	..
Davis Chapel			8500	22500					..	..	..	..
Enon			16000	46000			10%		..	..	..	..
Forks of Ivy									..	..	..	..
Foster Creek									..	..	..	..

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TABLE C. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT Rev. Ralph Hogan, R. 4, Marshall	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Bull Creek	Walter H. Wilde, R. 2, Marshall	Clyde Buckner, R. 2, Marshall	15	15	1	7	1	5	7	22
California Creek	Tom Bell, R. 1, Mars Hill	Tony Ponder, R. 1, Mars Hill	21	21	1	4	1	10	20	30
Calvary	Spurgeon Edmonds, R. 1, Mars Hill	Ralph Holcombe, R. 1, Mars Hill	18	18	1	10	1	10	20	38
Enon	Lester Crayton, R. 5, Marshall									
Forks of Ivy	Harry Dillingham, R. 2, Mars Hill	Ray Frisbee, R. 5, Marshall	10	10	1	5	1	7	12	22
Madison Seminary	Talmadge McLean, R. 5, Marshall	Eoyce Mayhew, Marshall	12	12	1	8	1	5	14	26
Marshall	Dr. H. E. Bollinger, Marshall		27	27	1	9	1	8	28	48
Mars Hill	Dr. A. E. Jenkins, Mars Hill	Rev. Jimmie Rogers, Hot Springs	20	20	1	20	1	8	28	48
Hot Springs		Theodore Robinson, R. 2, Weaverville	22	22	1	22	1	8	22	44
Piney Mountain										
Total			122	122	8	86	6	42	129	252

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TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill, N. C.										
	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES										
	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	All Organizations
Beech Glen.....	1	1	1	1	1	24	.....	6	8	24	3
Bull Creek.....	1	1	1	1	3	14	.....	.....	.....	28	11
California Creek.....	2	1	1	1	4	20	.....	12	11	43	15
Calvary.....	1	1	1	1	3	11	6	14	.....	31	15
Enon.....	1	1	1	1	4	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Forks of Ivy.....	1	1	2	2	6	17	10	15	12	54	28
Laurel Branch.....	1	1	1	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Locust Grove.....	1	1	1	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Long Branch.....	1	1	1	1	4	16	7	5	5	26	10
Madison Seminary.....	1	1	1	1	4	16	.....	.....	16	38	10
Marshall.....	1	1	2	2	6	24	6	24	23	169	95
Mars Hill.....	7	1	2	2	12	116	.....	.....	10	24	7
Mildred Bingham.....	1	1	1	1	4	14	.....	6	8	27	4
Miss Clifford Fox, R. 3, Weaverville.....	1	1	1	1	4	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. W. C. Swann, Hot Springs.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	.....	.....	.....	8	4
Mrs. Paul Money, R. 2, Mars Hill.....	1	1	1	1	4	12	.....	10	14	36	.....
Mrs. Pansey Elkins, R. 2, Weaverville.....	1	1	1	1	4	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, R. 2, Marshall.....	1	1	1	1	4	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Mrs. Stella Ramsey, R. 2, Mars Hill.....	1	1	1	1	4	13	.....	.....	.....	13	10
Little Ivy W.M.U.	25	4	11	14	53	349	29	97	121	596	225
Totals.....											

TABLE G. CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Mrs. Charles Carter, Mars Hill	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No Copies Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Alexander		Dennis Parris, R. 1, Alexander											**	.....	Church Hymnal
Arrington Branch		Bill Cody, R. 2, Marshall Hill											**	.....	Broadman
Beech Glen		Kermit Jamerson, R. 1, Mars Hill											**	.....	Broadman
Bethel		Ronnie Jarvis, R. 2, Mars Hill											**	.....	Broadman
Big Laurel		Kinsie Griffin, R. 4, Marshall										1	**	.....	Broadman
Bull Creek		C. R. Cohn, R. 2, Marshall					5	17	2	25	15	1	**	.....	Broadman
California Creek		Doyle Cody, R. 1, Mars Hill		8	10						10		**	.....	Broadman
Calvary		Leroy Briggs, R. 1, Mars Hill											**	.....	Broadman
Chapel Hill		Shad Franklin, R. 3, Marshall											**	.....	Broadman
Chapel Hill		Ray Crowe, R. 5, Marshall											**	.....	Broadman
Enon		Mrs. Charles Listenbee, R. 5, Marshall											**	.....	Broadman
Forks of Ivy		Mrs. Rachel Smith, R. 2, Weaverville	8	5			6	12	3	34	25	1	**		Baptist
Foster Creek		Mrs. Lockie Peek, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.											**		Worldwide

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TABLE H and I. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES													Grand Total Local Expense																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
		Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repairs, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money's Paid)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		

Laurel Bend	Mrs. Litton Shook, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	175	24	563	50	70	35	155	100	255
Laurel Branch	Anderson Metcalf, R. 2, Marshall	1332				99	38	744	403	1147
Laurel Chapel	Claude Ramsey, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	412			4	80	84	300	384	
Laurel Seminary	Gula Franklin, R. 4, Marshall	211	15		34	48	97	87	184	
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Annis Franklin, R. 1, Mars Hill	440			14	70	63	250	158	408
Little Creek	Simon Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill	5834		5628	6	15		5649	153	5802
Little Ivy	Mrs. Homer Griffin, R. 2, Mars Hill	4695			13	120	534	1326	3120	4446
Locust Grove	Otis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., West Asheville	6148	156	226	96	328	527	1570	2820	4300
Long Branch	Wayne Fisher, R. 5, Marshall	3031	63	868	68	100	209	1544	925	2489
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Fred Kent, R. 5, Marshall	5613	208	1004	280	40	169	1831	2730	4561
Marshall	W. F. Holland, Marshall	14822	245	200	507	20	1142	2335	3600	5935
Mars Hill	Mrs. Mary Rice, R. 1, Mars Hill	50137	8557	604	3038	2497	380	11195	4035	39775
Middle Fork	Toy Snyder, R. 2, Mars Hill	3704	120	221	170	104	332	947	1709	2856
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Frank Hipps, R. 1, Hot Springs	512	51	73	41	107	272	202	474	
Mt. Sheba	Mrs. June Robinson, R. 3, Weaverville	1445	31	30	499	112	146	985	570	1555
Oak Grove	Esther Roberts, R. 2, Marshall	2710	180	496	15	275	300	1416	900	2316
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall	506	44		81	36	92	353	234	467
Oak Ridge		967	104	12	51	112	84	197	334	489
Paint Fork	Mrs. Paul Carter, R. 2, Mars Hill	601			43	7	80	359	600	959
Paint Gap	Kenneth Gardner, R. 2, Mars Hill	2781	105		85	32	73	415	1000	1415
Peek's Chapel	James Ramsey, R. 2, Marshall	2375		498	98	120	110	1317	934	2001
Piney Grove	Porter Graham, R. 1, Marshall	550			88	191	135	320	182	502
Piney Mountain	I. W. Sams, R. 2, Weaverville	2165	26	76	20	63	651	1947	600	2147
Pleasant Valley	Mirtle English, R. 1, Mars Hill	725	204	10	269	100	640	954	600	1554
Rice Creek	Sam McIntosh, Flag Pond, Tenn.	332			2	7	28	722		
Trinity	Sam Aldeen Waldrop, R. 2, Marshall	3810	17	145	318	50	123	1080	1020	2110
Union Valley	I. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill	1891	130	378	8	87	350	123	1080	2110
Upper Laurel	Mrs. Otto McDevitt, R. 3, Marshall	2481	190	209	92	451		8	347	355
Walnut Creek	Aaron Reese, R. 4, Marshall	1930	146	53	143	80		102	945	600
Little Ivy Community W.M.U.	Mrs. W. L. Phoenix, R. 1, Mars Hill	439			125	11	311	1512	1200	2712
Totals					46	56	150	21382	98376	151068

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TABLE J AND K. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	MISSION EXPENDITURES										Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
			Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects (Relief and Annuity, Homes for Aged)	Total Mission Expenditures	
Alexander		Mrs. Tony Parris, R. 1, Asheville	24	10					100	27		161	3558
Arrington Branch		Mrs. Bill Cody, R. 2, Marshall	4	10					10	10		34	521
Beech Glen		Mrs. Coye Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill	46	120	20	20	55		26	25		312	2517
Bethel		Robert Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill	104	131	26	26	26	26	123	152	26	640	6488
Big Laurel		T. R. Lambert, R. 4, Marshall	5							15		20	658
Big Creek		Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill	875	200	75	91	455		67	75	127	1965	5638
California Creek		Mr. & Mrs. Billy Chandler, R. 1, Mars Hill	392	150	55	73	121		50	58	25	929	8388
Calvary		Mrs. H. H. Hall, R. 1, Mars Hill	125	160	65	36	354		130	50	45	965	5976
Chapel Hill		Mrs. Sarelda Poole, Marshall											337
Davis Chapel		Mrs. Claude Boone, R. 5, Marshall	4	27					55			86	1346
Enon		Polk Bryan, R. 5, Marshall	55			25	100			15	48	318	3844
Forks of Ivy		Mrs. Charles McFarland, R. 2, Weaverville	163	200	31	102	327	53	47	57	52	1032	9528
Foster Creek		Mrs. Frankie Slagle, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	8									22	391
Gabriel's Creek		Porter DeBruhl, R. 1, Mars Hill	91	126	38				50	15	30	320	2357
Grandview		Mrs. L. H. Allman, R. 1, Alexander	11	40	12		50		12	20		145	1574
Grape Vine		Ike West, R. 2, Marshall									79	79	1329
Hot Springs		Mrs. W. C. Swann, Box 205, Hot Springs	502	12	15	14	42		50	21	6	662	14062
Ivy Hill		Mrs. Carl Garson, R. 1, Asheville		20					83	50	30	183	849
Laurel Bend		G. L. Shook, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	13						6	36	2	30	285
Laurel Branch		Anderson Metcal, R. 5, Marshall	10		6	30	30				19	131	1278
Laurel Chapel		Jessie Cartrett, Flag Pond, Tenn.	5						10	13		28	412

Laurel Seminary	10	5				5	10	30	214
Laurel Valley	4						8	37	445
Little Creek	5						25	38	5840
Little Ivy							10	23	249
Locust Grove	144	25	49	145			70	40	4695
Long Branch	80	30	35	14	5	5	70	40	43
Madison Seminary	496	110	49	57	179	41	96	37	9
Marshall	220	300	40	114	200	10	67	59	175
Mars Hill	6526	1115	1250	784	1728	161	222	540	442
Middle Fork	145	69	122	73			98	51	1185
Mt. Pleasant	13	9					25	13	7120
Mt. Sheba	50	35	17	15			24	30	442
Oak Grove	50	35	17	15			51	44	1268
Oak Hill	3						6	23	48343
Oak Ridge	15	25	5	4			8	38	599
Paint Fork	20	50	15				10	38	512
Paint Gap							8	76	1631
Peek's Chapel	15	25	5	4	18		20	305	2621
Piney Grove	4	23		27			50	19	506
Piney Mountain	120	60	25	67	150		14	8	8
Pleasant Valley	2						18	29	967
Rice Creek							50	22	1636
Trinity	52	40	19				89	48	2023
Union Valley	6	15					3	25	550
Upper Laurel							6	611	2155
Walnut	111	100	12	20			25	56	382
Walnut Creek	7		6	17			6	245	2355
Little Ivy Community W.M.	10	70	15	36	75		75	31	25
Totals	10490	3357	1958	1562	4410	371	2001	1910	1450
									27499
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* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No".

TABLE F. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
				Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total	Enrolled	Average Attendance									
Beech Glen.....						5	5	10	11		15	15		8	50	20	**								
Bethel.....						3	9	24	11		16	17		5	71	46	*								
Bull Creek.....						5	7	21	10		15	20		3	55	38	**								
California Creek.....				9	8	6	12	10			15	20		3	75	36	*								
Calvary.....				8	7	15	22	15	15			15		3	101	58	**								
Enon.....				9	9	7	12	8			10	14		2	60	54	**								
Forks of Ivy.....				3	3	12	18	16			31	10		2	39	39	*								
Gabriels Creek.....				2	6	8	11		8		10	8			35	25	**								
Grandview.....																	**								
Ivy Hill.....																	**								
Locust Grove.....						4	9	18	10			10	3	54	34	1	*								
Long Branch.....					5		12	13	6		16	14	4	50	38	2	**								
Madison Seminary.....				8		9	13	14	9			22	4	95	79	2	*								
Marshall.....						6	11	7	5			8	3	40	20		**								
Mars Hill.....						4	11	12	451				2	480	297	1	*								
Middle Fork.....				2	2	4	9	5		9		27	7	56	33	1	**								
Oak Grove.....					6	8	10	16				12	13	74	34	1	*								
Oak Hill.....						6	8	9	10			10	5	50	35		**								
Paint Fork.....				2		8	9	11			18	10	6	43	21	1	*								
Paint Gap.....					2	4	2	10	8		11	11	4	33	18	2	**								
Piney Mountain.....				4		5	8	10	8	3	15	7	2	55	25		*								
Trinity.....						5	5	8			8	8	2	33	15	1	**								
Walnut.....						12	20					12	4	48	32	1	*								
Hot Springs.....					8	25		18				11	6	69			**								
Totals.....		4	62	98	227	265	601	27	164	223	80	1751	997	13	7										
Totals																			** Indicates "No"						
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Rev. W. G. Russell will preach the Introductory Sermon.

Rev. Jeter Sherlin, Alternate.

Rev. Lester Edwards will preach the Missionary Sermon.

Rev. Ebb Jenkins, Alternate.

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Enon—Miss Dorothy Sprinkle	Rt. 6, Marshall
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Fosters Creek—Miss Sandra Slagle	Rt. 6, Marshall
Gabriel's Creek—Miss Mary Etta Coffey	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
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Piney Mountain—Doris Chambers	Rt. 2, Weaverville
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Walnut Creek—Violet Rice	Rt. 6, Marshall

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Name and Address	Member	Work
Ammons, Arthur, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Calvary—	Member
Banks, Troy, Alexander	Oak Ridge—	Member
Bradley, J. C., Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove—	Member
Carter, Ralph, Alexander	Grandview—	Member
Chalmers, Jack, Rt. 2, Weaverville	Forks Of Ivy—	Member
Davis, Troy, Alexander	Oak Ridge—	Member
Fisher, Truman, Rt. 2, Weaverville	Forks Of Ivy—	Member
Green, Joe, Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove—	Member
Griffin, Roland, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Trinity—	Member
Grindstaff, W. A., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Calvary—	Member
Jarvis, Bill, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Forks Of Ivy—	Member
Metcalf, Jake, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Beech Glen—	Member
McKinney, Clyde, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—	Member
Ponder, Zane, Rt. 3, Weaverville	Locust Grove—	Member
Ponder, Richard, Rt. 3, Weaverville	Locust Grove—	Member
Proffitt, David, Rt. 2, Marshall	Peek's Chapel—	Member
Rice, Harmon, Rt. 6, Marshall	Big Laurel—	Member
Shelton, Milburn, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—	Member
Shook, C. W., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—	Member
Slagle, George, Rt. 5, Marshall	Madison Seminary—	Member
Tomberlin, Hasket, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—	Member
Tugman, Paul, Mars Hill	Calvary—	Member
Wallin, E. Z., Rt. 2, Chilhowie, Va.	Laurel Seminary—	Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name and Address	Work
Austin, Sam, Alexander	Member
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Ball, Kimsie, Rt. 1, Alexander	Pastor
Beaver, Shelby	Member
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Ed.
Bradburn, W. C., Alexander	Member
Bryan, Ralph, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Member
Cable, Harold, Rt. 4, Asheville	Pastor
Carver, Emerson, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member
Carver, Dave, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member
Carver, Glenn, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member
Cole, Earl, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member
Cole, Hix, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member
Crayton, Lester, Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Davis, Charles D., Mars Hill	Pastor
English, Frank, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member
Edwards, Lester, Rt. 3, Weaverville	Pastor
Edwards, Ransom, Rt. 5, Asheville	Pastor
Edwards, Troy, Rt. 1, Weaverville	Pastor

Emory, Worth, Weaverville	Member
Fisher, Chester, Mars Hill	Member
Fisher, Clell, Rt. 2, Marshall	Pastor
Griffin, Luke, Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Griffin, N. H., Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Gross, Dawyer D., Marshall	Pastor
Hawkins, Orlando, Weaverville	Pastor
Hensley, Dan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Member
Harris, Robert, Asheville	Pastor
Honeycutt, Joe, Rt. 4, Asheville	Pastor
Honeycutt, Horace, Weaverville	Pastor
Jenkins, A. E., Mars Hill	Ed.
Johnson, Jack, Burnsville	Pastor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Pastor
Lynch, W. L., Mars Hill	Ed.
Massey, O. C., Alexander	Member
McDevitt, James, Rt. 4, Marshall	Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Ed.
McPeters, W. E., Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Minton, Dean L., Mars Hill	Ed.
Moore, Eugene, Greeneville, Tenn.	Pastor
Nelson, J. R., Mars Hill	Ed.
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Ponder, Cecil, Weaverville	Pastor
Ponder, Lloyd, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Pastor
Ramsey, Harlan, Mars Hill	Pastor
Ray, Lyda, Rt. 1, Burnsville	Pastor
Ray, Virgil, Del Rio, Tenn.	Pastor
Reece, Ellis, Mars Hill	Member
Rhodes, Lawrence, Rt. 1	Pastor
Rice, Earl, Rt. 4, Marshall	Member
Roberts, David B., Rt. 2, Marshall	Field Worker
Robinson, Burgin, Rt. 4, Mars Hill	Member
Robinson, Cays, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Member
Robinson, Clarence, Rt. 6, Marshall	Member
Rogers, Jimmy, Hot Springs	Pastor
Riddle, Curtis, Fletcher	Pastor
Russell, W. G., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Pastor
Seagroves, Bobby, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Pastor
Shelton, Edd, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Pastor
Shepherd, Grady, Weaverville	Pastor
Sherlin, Jeter, Rt. 1, Marshall	Pastor
Slagle, Jesse, Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Smith, J. H., Rt. 2, Weaverville	Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, Rt. 2, Marshall	Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Member
Watts, Jesse, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member
West, Guy, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Pastor
White, W. Z., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Member
Wilde, Patterson, Rt. 6, Marshall	Member
Wilds, Joe, Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
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- FORKS OF IVY—Mrs. Violet M. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Clarence Jarvis, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson.
- FOSTER CREEK—Ernest Peek, Don Peek, Mrs. Frankie Slagle.
- GABRIEL'S CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Posey Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Corn.
- GRANDVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Buckner, Bonnie Ensley, Mrs. Lora Carter, Mrs. Stella Hughey.
- GRAPEVINE—Mrs. Hazel Proffitt, Mrs. Eileen Hensley, Mrs. Bonnie Gosnell.
- HOT SPRINGS—Roy Henderson, Mrs. Neova Swann, Mrs. Gail Rogers, Mrs. Nita Davis, Mrs. Pearl Lawson.
- IVY HILL—Worth Emory, Nat Fox, Wilburn Emory, J. R. Emory, Rev. Troy Edwards.
- LAUREL BEND—Chalmer Whitt, Iris Wyatt, Rev. Horace Honeycutt, Mrs. Ethel Hensley.
- LAUREL BRANCH—R. C. Eller, Glen Slagle, Mrs. Luther Howell, Mrs. Bessie Roberts.
- LAUREL CHAPEL—Albert Carver, John Carver, John Jenkin, Glen Carver, Edd Shelton.
- LAUREL VALLEY—Abbie Honeycutt, Sr., Robert Randolph, Jim Bank, Lewis Metcalf, Mrs. Ella Honeycutt.
- LITTLE CREEK—Carter Metcalf, Robbie Ramsey, Mrs. Milo Ingle.
- LITTLE IVY—Homer Griffin, Clyde McKinney, Grover Tomberlin.
- LOCUST GROVE—Bess Sprinkle, Cora Shook, Irene Boles, Viola Sprinkle, Kathleen Black.
- LONG BRANCH—J. E. Carter, M. C. Faulkner, Euhl Fox, Sankey Bradley, Mrs. Coy Roberts.
- MADISON SEMINARY—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Oakley Wyatt, M. C. Jackson, Mrs. Earl Edmond, Sadie Wallin, Thad Coates.
- MARSHALL—Dr. H. E. Bolinger, Clarence Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnwell, Virgil Smith, Mrs. Annie Mae White, Mrs. Maco Wallin, Dr. W. A. Sams, John Corbitt.

- MARS HILL—Harvey Lance, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Fred Anderson, Frank Jarvis, B. E. Wood, Mrs. Mat Ammon, Marie Willis, P. R. Elam, Dr. W. O. Duck, N. S. Whitaker.
- MIDDLE FORK—Mrs. Roy Snyder, K. E. Buckner, Mrs. Jack Fox, Mrs. Ralph Roberts, Mrs. Carmel Roberts.
- MT. PLEASANT—Frank Plemmons, Burgin Freeman, Frank Hipps.
- MT. SHEBA—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marler, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blazer.
- NORTH FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckner.
- WALNUT—Mrs. Clem Buckner, Leonard Buckner, Don Wild.
- OAK GROVE—George Green, Carl Ingle, Byron Roberts, Mrs. Grace Tweed, Mrs. Ora Huffman.
- OAK HILL—Joe Bishop, Herman Pegg, Howard Swann, Vernard Gentry.
- OAK RIDGE—Richard Carter, Jonah Fisher, Rev. Troy Davis, James Fisher, Rev. Luke Griffin.
- PAINT FORK—Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mr. Paul Carter, Joe Chandler, Mrs. John Gardner, Jerome Metcalf.
- PAINT GAP—Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Floyd Holcomb, Mrs. Grady Hensley, Mrs. Kenneth Gardner.
- PEEKS CHAPEL—Rev. Frank W. Morgan, Dearn Ammons, Charlie Carver, Mrs. Gladys Ammons, Mrs. Clara Sprinkle.
- PINEY GROVE—Rev. Curtis Riddle, Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Edith Brown, Neal Bradburn, Gale Brown.
- PINEY MT.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Mrs. Daisy Hipps, Mrs. E. F. Brown.
- PLEASANT VALLEY—Geter Crowder, Clarence Hensley, Edd English, James Phillips, Myrtle English, Vera Wallin.
- RICE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rice.
- TRINITY—Vance Edwards, Mrs. Hubert Scott, Mrs. Charles Hunter, Mrs. Zeb Edwards, Mrs. Jeter Johnson.
- UNION VALLEY—Ward Adams, Ralph McDevitt, Wayne Rice, Ruben Wallin.
- UPPER LAUREL—W. S. Edmonds, J. W. Willis, Boyd Grindstaff, A. C. Ballard, J. A. McLellan, Kenneth Wyatt, Miss Erie Crawford.
- WALNUT—Mrs. Claude Landers, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Jeter P. Ramsey.
- WALNUT CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reece, John Flynn, Joe Reece.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I — Name

Section 1. The NAME of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The PURPOSE of this body shall be:

1. TO COORDINATE and PROMOTE (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.
2. TO COOPERATE with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and cooperate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

Article III — Membership

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP.

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:

- a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.
- b. The active officials of the association.
- c. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.

2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. MESSENGERS: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. LIMIT IN NUMBER OF MESSENGERS: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers *ex officio*.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) a Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhood, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Those officers, with the exception of the Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.

2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nominating committee to be presented with the proposed officers for election.

Section 3. THE TENURE OF OFFICE: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meetings.

2. The work of the acting clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

Article V — Executive Committee

Section 1. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The Moderator, vice moderator, clerk, and treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section 2. The DUTY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee may appoint other committees such as may be needed for the advancement of associational work.

Article VI — Promotion Committee

Section 1. The PROMOTION COMMITTEE is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports.

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperation Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. RESPONSIBILITIES of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches with and to promote the organization of phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

Article VII — Steering Committee

Section 1. The STEERING COMMITTEE shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section 2. RESPONSIBILITIES of the Steering Committee: The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold:

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the association.

2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

Article VIII — Other Committees

Section 1. The following STANDING COMMITTEES of the association shall be appointed by the moderator.

1. Nominating Committee
2. Committee on Reports
3. Program Committee
4. Committee on Places and Preachers
5. Constitutional Amendment Committee
6. Committee on Resolutions

Section 2. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group for more than two consecutive years.

Article IX — Annual Meetings

Section 1. The ANNUAL MEETING of the association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

Article X — Amendment

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

PROCEEDINGS**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**

The One-Hundred Fifty-second Session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order promptly at 9:30 o'clock by Moderator Wade Huey. The congregation sang a Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King", after which Rev. Lester Edwards, the host pastor, led the devotional period reading from the first chapter of Ephesians.

The proposed program was adopted as the Order of Business. Through the roll call of churches it was found that 31 churches were represented at the opening session. The Moderator then recognized the new pastors of the Association, Rev. W. G. Russell of Calvary and Rev. Bobby Seagroves of California Creek. He also recognized the visitors in the congregation.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Chairman of the Committee, Theodore Robinson. The officers as nominated were duly elected. Their names occur elsewhere in the minutes.

The Moderator next appointed the necessary committees which are listed under committees.

The congregation sang the Hymn "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus", after which W. S. Edmonds was recognized as having attended 39 Annual Associational Meetings without having missed a single one.

The Associational Missions Report was given by Rev. David Roberts, the Field Worker.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1958 — June 30, 1959)

Churches Visited in Association	49
Churches Visited outside Association	11
Visits to Churches	317
Sermons and Addresses	81
Study Courses Taught (W. M. U. Included)	24
Sunday School Lessons Taught	25
Short Talks and Announcements	101
Ordination Services Assisted With	6
State and Regional Meetings Attended	16
Associational Meetings Attended	30
Conferences: Individual	429
Group Conferences	61
Committee Meetings Attended	47
Vacation Bible School Clinics Directed	4
Group S. S. Training Schools Assisted in Planning	6
Other Associational Clinics	3
Funerals Conducted	4
Weddings	1
Training Unions Organized	1
Bibles and New Testaments Distributed	731

Conversions	9
Churches Assisted with Budgets	6
Cards, Letters, Bulletins mailed	6,192
Calendar of Activities distributed	270

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

The report was adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Cory Wallin.

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1958 - 59

RECEIPTS

On hand July 1, 1958	\$ 416.44
Minute Fund	358.98
Received from various Churches	2,796.19

TOTAL	\$3,571.61
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EXPENDITURES

Printing Programs	\$ 12.50
Printing Minutes	325.00
Annuity for Field Worker	159.96
Salary to Field Worker	2,799.96

TOTAL	\$3,297.42
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Balance July 1, 1959	\$ 274.19
Convention Salary to Field Worker	\$1,800.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

The Moderator turned the program over to the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Ebb Jenkins, so that he might attend a committee meeting.

The Baptist Hospital Report was given by Mrs. Boyce Crowe.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and Bowman Gray School of Medicine, combine to form a medical center for the state. Here the sick receive hospital and medical care. Young people are trained to serve in various branches of the medical profession.

Baptist Hospital is mainly a referral hospital, open to all our people when they are sick and need special care beyond those available in their own communities.

12,000 men and women are employed in the multitude of duties which are necessary to the skilled and continuous operation of this ministry of healing. Well trained and efficient, this large organization works with one purpose, to serve the patient. Through its programs of teaching, preaching and healing, the hospital serves all of us. With these things in mind let us, of the French Broad Association, be determined that our Mother's Day Offering for the hospital in 1960 be the largest that we have ever had and let us pray daily for the men and women who make this great program of healing possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyce Crowe

The report was adopted and Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital Representative spoke to the report.

The Vice-Moderator then turned the program back to Moderator Wade Huey.

The Cooperative Program Report was given by Paul Tugman. After Mr. Tugman spoke to the report it was adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program in action is our missionaries in foreign countries telling people about a Savior. It is our hospitals at home and abroad rendering service to the physical needs of human beings. It is teachers in our Baptist Colleges and Seminaries endeavoring to help our young people to find the true values of life and to fit them for Christian service. It is our workers who are helping churches and Associations to develop better Sunday Schools, better Training Unions and better churches so as to be able to reach more people for God. It is workers of our Home Mission Board who are helping under privileged people and neglected areas to establish churches. It is our Orphanages giving orphan children an opportunity to be somebody instead of a liability in their community. It is the homes for the aged people giving them comfort in their old age. The Cooperative Program in action is the things which we believe God would have us do.

It is wonderful to know that our State Office has reported better than 16% increase in Cooperative Program gifts during the first half of this year. It also reports nearly 20% increase in total gifts. While the state as a whole shows this large increase, we in the French Broad Association show a loss in total gifts. We cannot afford to let God's work down.

We hope that every church will set aside a definite percent of their total gifts to help finance God's great work as Southern Baptists recognize it. If you are already on a percentage basis, why not raise the percentage. God's program is a big program. Let's meet the task with our tithes and offerings channeled through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul A. Tugman

The North Fork Baptist Church which had been received under the watch-care of the association by the Executive Committee, was brought up for admission into the association. After the reading of the letter of application, a motion was made and seconded that the North Fork Church be accepted into full fellowship in the association. On a standing vote the motion was carried without a dissenting vote. The second vote necessary for acceptance of a church was to be taken on the second day of the meeting.

The Sunday School Report was given by Rex Allen. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

In my first report to the French Broad Association, I would like to begin by expressing my appreciation for the help and cooperation of so many people.

On September 8, 1958, a one night clinic was held at Mars Hill Baptist Church for the newly elected S. S. officers. This clinic was conducted by Rev. Harold Killian, Regional S. S. Superintendent.

January 5, 1959 was Bible Study Week. The "Book of Mark" was taught with many churches taking part.

March 23-27, we held our Associational S. S. group study courses, simultaneous for the first time. They were held with the following churches: Middle Fork, Forks of Ivy, Peeks Chapel, Madison Seminary, Walnut, Upper Laurel, Big Laurel.

On Friday of that week a commencement exercise was held at Laurel Branch Church with the Rev. Harold Killian bringing the message.

Five hundred and twenty-two S. S. awards were earned by completing designated books on better preparing ourselves for teaching.

We must awaken to the realization of what God and our people have a right to expect of us.

So may we take Paul's advice to Timothy as our motto. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex Allen

The next report on the agenda was given by Mrs. David Roberts on Vacation Bible Schools. The report was adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT 1959

We are in the midst of what seems to be one of the most successful years in Vacation Bible School in the history of our Association.

Believing that preparation is essential we began early to plan. In February six workers from our association attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland where they had the privilege of being instructed by the authors of the Text Books and other State and South-wide experts in Vacation Bible School work. After a long period of home preparation and planning, four Associational Clinics were held for the Vacation Bible School leaders and workers in the various churches conducted by the six trained workers. 225 workers availed themselves of the opportunity to attend these clinics. This period of intensive training is paying great dividends. Accordingly, more churches are holding their own schools. The enrollments are greater — the Mission Offerings are larger — more ten day and three hour schools and more conversions. Already more than seventy have been reported.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made this possible. Especially Mr. Rex Allen, Mrs. Lester Crayton, Mrs. Ralph Hogan and Mrs. E. C. Crowe who attended the State Clinic and assisted in conducting the Associational Clinics. Also our gratitude to the Pastors and workers in the local churches who have done such a fine job of conducting their own Bible Schools. Gabriel's Creek, Forks of Ivy and Bull Creek for helping to hold schools in other churches. And above all, thanks be unto God for His guidance in all our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David Roberts
Associational Vacation Bible
School Superintendent

According to a motion made and carried in our 151st session, a proposed budget was presented to the body for the 1958-59 year. The budget was accepted by the body without a dissenting vote.

The congregation stood and sang "Trust And Obey" after which an offering was taken which amounted to \$32.20.

We then enjoyed a solo by Mrs. James Smith, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

The Introductory Sermon was brought by Rev. N. H. Griffin who used the 4th chapter of Galatians as his text.

We were then adjourned for lunch with Rev. N. H. Griffin leading the Thanksgiving Prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Thursday afternoon session was called to order after a bountiful meal prepared by the good ladies of the Locust Grove Church. The congregation stood and sang "Faith Of Our Fathers" after which Rev. Bobby Seagroves, reading from the 16th chapter of Matthew, brought the devotion.

The Report of the Associational Historian was given by Rev. J. A. McLeod. He spoke to his report and the report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

French Broad Association, August 6, 1959

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations . . ."

(Matthew 28:19)

A quite obvious weakness of most churches of the association is shown in the minutes of the last meeting of this body.

The total resident membership was reported as 5,608. The total gifts for all missions and benevolences beyond the local churches was \$27,499, of which only \$10,480 was given through the cooperative program. A little arithmetic applied to these figures show that the gifts to all causes beyond local expenses averaged less than ten cents a week and less than four cents a week through the cooperative program. With an aspiring Christian college in our midst the total designated gifts to all our seven Baptist colleges was about six and one half cents per church member.

In what was once called the most thoroughly evangelized region of the country the churches of our association reported last year only 306 baptisms.

The churches are continuing to improve their house of worship. Marshall, Walnut Creek, Union Valley, and Trinity have new buildings under construction. Calvary has purchased an excellent lot for a new building. Paint Gap, Alexander, Forks of Ivy, Piney Mountain, and Oak Hill have completed or have underway additions or improvements of their Sunday school rooms.

This appears to be a good year in Vacation Bible Schools for which credit is largely due to the tireless leadership of Rev. and Mrs. David Roberts. Already 37 of the churches have reported schools. For the past four or five years the French Broad has led percentage wise, all the associations in Region Nine. A significant aspect of Vacation Bible School work is the number of conversions reported, this year a larger number than ever before. Brother Roberts states that the four Sunday School Training Schools and the four Vacation Bible School Clinics had the best attendance records yet.

The following new pastors have been welcomed into the fellowship of the association since the last meeting: Cecil Ponder, Rice's Creek; Harlan Ramsey, Little Creek; Guy West, Paint Gap; Lyman Rich, Beech Glen and Long Branch; W. G. Russell, Calvary; Bobby Seagroves, California Creek; Eugene Moore, Grapevine; Robert Vaughan, Big Laurel. Bull Creek and Mars Hill are without pastors at present. Two faithful pastors are leaving the association — Brother D. E. Richardson of Trinity and Brother Ralph Hogan of Madison Seminary, Brother Richardson returning to Alabama and Brother Hogan leaving for study at Southeastern Theological Seminary.

As we heed the calls that come from beyond our local churches and hear the cries of those in our midst, let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McLeod

Mrs. L. L. Vann gave the Report on Temperance and Civic Righteousness. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

I Timothy 2:2-3. "I exhort that prayers be made for all that are in authority. . . ."

Hebrews 13:17. "Obey them that have the rule over you. . . ."

Putting this in simple words, it means that we should pray for all our officials from the President on down to the traffic policeman; and that we should obey the laws.

Our duty as citizens is that we should do all we can for the good of society. One duty is to do all we can for temperance, for abstinence from alcoholic liquors. Not merely to abstain ourselves, but we should have an organized plan to combat this evil. This we do not, as an association, have. Could our leaders not give us such a plan?

Another great need of our society is to combat vice. What can we do about the scenes of familiarity on television and in the movies? About the display of lawlessness in the many fighting scenes? We can write letters to the producers asking them kindly to eliminate such scenes for the sake of their influence on our society. Our protest will have some effect whether we know it or not. We can write our individual law makers asking them to sponsor laws curbing evils that threaten us as a nation.

I Timothy 2:8-9. "I will . . . that women adorn themselves in modest apparel. . . ." We Christian women should humbly ask the Lord's direction in matters of dress.

Again we should ask Him to show us what we can do for the good of society. Remember! There is a report book in heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. L. Vann

The report on Relief and Annuity was read for Vance Edwards by Rev. W. G. Russell. The report was adopted.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Pastor husbands of three hundred seventy-seven Baptist women died or were killed last year. Some of these left small children. Only eighty of these families held certificates in the Southern Baptist protection program. This year, similar stories will be repeated many times. Which pastor's home will such tragedy strike?

None of the members of the First Baptist Church in Pulaski, Virginia knew their pastor, Rev. John Clark, was dying as he preached and served his flock. They would have told you of his love, faith, and courage; how cheerfully he worked and helped everyone in his long hours of ministry; how he let his life be a living testimony for Jesus Christ.

He admitted he was in extreme pain during the last two months of his ministry. Just two weeks before his death, he preached, holding to the pulpit for support to keep from falling. Dying at the age of 42, he left a widow and two (2) children.

Having been a member of the protection plan, administered by the Relief and Annuity Board, his widow is receiving benefits. This is a great help in providing a living and an education for their two children.

His church was one of the many Southern Baptist churches whose pastors are enrolled in the Protection Plan. A church can enroll its pastor in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which is the only plan for new members. The church has to pay only two-thirds of the cost, or 10% of the pastors salary and the State Convention pays the remaining one-third. Then, the church, the pastor, and his family are protected in the event he becomes disabled, dies, or retires.

We love our pastors. Do we love them enough to have them enrolled in our Southern Baptist Protection Plan?

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

The congregation standing, sang "Rescue The Perishing".

The next report on Christian Education was read by Miss Sandra Edwards. The report was adopted. Dr. Lawson Allen, of Gardner Webb College, and Rev. J. A. McLeod of Mars Hill College spoke to the report.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In this report we are considering Christian Education in terms of our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In its broader meaning, the term includes many other educational and training activities in our local churches.

It should be noted that progress in our North Carolina Baptist program of higher education has not been in the number of institutions, but in the changes made within the seven institutions which have been in operation for more than a half century.

Perhaps the most significant development in the work of our colleges in this present year is the action of our Baptist people in adopting the report of the Convention Committee of 25 as it relates not only to the colleges but to all other Baptist institutions and agencies. The Committee recommends that consideration be given to the possibility of changing the status of some of the two-year colleges to four-year colleges, and already progress is being made in this respect.

These Baptist colleges will continue to be faced with the competition of all other colleges in both the quality of their work and the growing costs of operation and expansion. Our college young people must be convinced that academically they are as good as the best, and that these Baptist colleges also provide for them what present-day young people expect and demand in a college community. As Baptist church leaders and parents of these young people, we want our colleges to be Christian and to present a positive Christian witness at all times and in all respects; but we cannot stop here and expect to attract our young people. Such matters as costs, scholarships, athletics, etc. will be determining factors.

For the third year our Christian Education emphasis was observed on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. The response this year has been most encouraging, both in the wide use of the various promotion materials prepared and in the offerings made on Father's Day.

With all the progress we have made in enlarging the facilities of these seven colleges, we are providing for only one of every four Baptist youth going to college; and it is doubtful that we shall be able to maintain this ratio with the coming tidal wave of college students, nearly one-half of whom will be our Baptist young people.

As pastors, parents, and church leaders, we should face these facts courageously and lead our people in meeting this great but not impossible challenge.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Judson Edwards

The report for homes For The Aging was given by Theodore Robinson. The report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

The Bible tells us in Psalm 71:9, "Cast me not off in the time of old age." The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters — have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity — 119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are far more applicants on the waiting list than there are rooms to be filled.

Architectural plans and specifications for the enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters, Winston-Salem, have been prepared, and construction of 28 additional bedrooms should begin by September or October. Extra room in the infirmary is the pressing need now.

It brings much joy to report that all indebtedness incurred with construction of the Headquarters Building has been paid, and that the three Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters Building — are free from debt, thanks to our Lord and friends of the Homes who have helped to make this possible.

The pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Home, and (2) to raise about \$75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. When they are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the Homes to 170 residents.

In the French Broad Baptist Association there has been a small increase in the gifts, but we still would like for more churches to participate in this great work. As you know, we have 49 churches in our association, but only 28 churches gave \$638.77 to our Homes for the Aging.

Surely the words of our Lord, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," are applicable to those who help make such services possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore Robinson

The report on State Missions was given by Mrs. Violet Cook. The report was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

"North Carolina State Missions" is a big title and includes many services. As the name implies, it is mission activity concerned with reaching, teaching, and winning of people in our state to Christ.

There are approximately 25 different phases of our State Mission program in North Carolina. The field of its service is wide, rich, and fascinating.

We should indeed be thankful that we have an organizational plan with trained leadership in each field of our State Missions to direct the work efficiently. Each one is thoroughly efficient in its field; and yet these ministries must be considered as a whole, working together rather than independent of each other. Four of the more significant phases of our State Mission work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Rural Church, and Music departments. The work of State Missions is a program of training and development for all of our Sunday schools and church members of the state. This phase alone should be enough to challenge the best that we have in giving and in work for State Missions.

Other important phases of State Missions, in addition to religious education, include evangelism, audio-visual aids, church planning, interracial cooperation, Baptist Student Union, Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors, Fruitland Institute, pastoral and preachers' schools, special work for such groups as silent people, the Allied Church League, and Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

On September 20th, we shall have an opportunity to contribute to our State Mission work. Fellow Baptists of the French Broad Association, do we wish to grow more churches and reach more people for Christ that we might expand our missionary ministry around the world? If we do, let us give prayerfully, cheerfully, and generously to our wonderful State Mission program.

Respectfully submitted,
Violet Marshbanks Cook

Evangelist Walter Zvoda brought a short message on Catholicism. We were then dismissed by prayer until the evening session to be held at Enon Baptist Church.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The Thursday Evening Session of the 152nd annual session was called to order at 7:30 by Moderator Wade Huey.

The congregation stood and sang "The Kingdom Is Coming" after which Rev. Lester Crayton brought the devotional and words of welcome.

The Woman's Missionary Union Report was given by Mrs. W. L. Lynch, the associate-superintendent, in the absence of Mrs. W. L. Robinson. The report was adopted and spoken to by Mrs. Robert Stroup, the Asheville Regional W. M. U. President.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT TO FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

At Enon Baptist Church, Thursday, August 6, 1959

The Woman's Missionary Union of the French Broad Association achieves her purpose of enlisting and educating for missions through a program of work centering in the church where women and young people study, pray, and give of self and money in the support of the Southern Baptist Missionary program. The Baptist Jubilee Advance is a movement in which the major Baptist fellowships of North America are co-operating to reach people with the full force of their Christian witness and to lead them to experience new Birth and Freedom through faith. It is an attempt to quicken within all Baptist people a sense of responsibility for zealously carrying out the Great Commission. Our watchword for this year is "Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; shew forth his salvation from day to day."

"You — Witnessing — Now!" was the theme for our annual meeting held with the California Creek Church on April 29. Mr. Vance Vernon, a missionary to Brazil and Mrs. LeRoy Parker, our State W. M. U. Vice-President, were our speakers. Mrs. R. P. Stroup, our Regional President spoke also.

In the forty-eight W. M. U. organizations in our association we have 705 members. Of this number 497 contribute regularly to the Co-Operative Program, and 295 are tithers. Our gifts for the Annie Armstrong offering were \$1,524.54. This was considerably more than 11% increase over the year before. Our Lottie Moon offering was \$3,372.05. In addition to this we gave \$1,000.00 for the salary of Mrs. Robert Goldie, our Missionary to Nigeria; \$300.00 special to Foreign missions, \$600.00 to Ministerial aid and \$279.50 to the Heck-Jones offering.

Our subscriptions to Royal Service have more than doubled during the past year and a half. It is our goal to have each woman having access to this magazine. Seventy-one mission study classes were taught. Four of our Y. W. A. girls attended Southwide Y. W. A. Camp at Ridgecrest.

Our hymn for the year is "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing". While this hymn expresses the glory and peace of Christian experience, it reflects an intense awareness of the privilege and necessity of sharing the glorious message with those yet unreached. As members of the French Broad W. M. U. sing God's praises and gratefully serve Him, may these challenging words from the hymn be our prayer:

My gracious master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson, President

The Training Union Report was given by Mrs. Paul Tugman. The report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Unions of The French Broad Association have shown this year their desire to train ourselves to serve Christ more efficiently in our Churches.

In September of 1958 we were fortunate to have help from the State Training Union Department in an association-wide Leadership Training study. This study course was well attended and appreciated by our churches.

The meeting in October was a Clinic for Church Officers and Committees. This valuable experience was sponsored by the Training Union with the co-operation of the Sunday School and other departments of our association.

Twenty of our Training Unions were represented at the annual Mobilization Night at Mars Hill Church, with 430 members present. The 1959 theme of "Thou art the Christ" was brought out well in the message by the Rev. James Pharr of Lenoir.

Film strips were shown in our Officer and Leaders Council held at Calvary Church in February. Much helpful information was passed on to us by the Associational Leader in each age group.

March was the date of the mass meeting at Middle Fork Church. Twelve Juniors displayed effects of good training in the Memory Work. These twelve were winners also in the regional and state tournaments. Fruits of the labors of their consecrated leaders will show for years to come. Richard Dillingham from Forks of Ivy Church was judged best in associational and regional Better Speakers Contest.

The Young People of our association showed much promise in their ability as leaders of tomorrow, in the planning and carrying out an inspiring Youth Night. This was held at Locust Grove Church. The Rev. W. G. Russell from Calvary Church spoke to a fine group of young people at this service.

There is a great challenge and a great responsibility in the training of our young people. The future of our churches depend on the training and leadership we offer them in our Training Union work.

With the command from Christ to "Go ye therefore — teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you", we must give no less than our best to the job of training in our Training Unions.

In our next years work let's heed the advice given to Timothy, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

To each of you who have helped to make this year a step forward in Christ's work, I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Tugman, Director

The Mt. Olivet Church Choir sang "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" as a special number.

Rev. Ralph Hogan made his report for The Brotherhood. The report was duly adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to enlist the manpower of our Churches in promoting and undergirding all phases of the Church work, with special emphasis on the Royal Ambassador work.

At the present time we have 7 active Brotherhoods. There are several Churches now ready to enter this neglected field of work. We have 10 Churches reported to have at least on R. A. Chapter and 3 Churches with 2 chapters.

We would recommend:

1. That more emphasis be placed on training our local Church Brotherhood officers.
2. That associational Brotherhood officers make a greater effort in promoting periods of study and fellowship together.
3. That all Churches seek to see the potential Christian manpower in the lives of boys, and make an effort to reach and train these boys to carry out God's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ralph Hogan

Before dismissing, Rev. David Roberts made a motion that a period of silence be observed in memory of Mrs. E. R. Elmore, outstanding denominational leader. And that a letter of condolence be sent the bereaved family.

Th Mt. Olivet Choir sang several songs. "This Same Jesus" and "My God Is Real."

The Thursday Evening Session was then dismissed in prayer by Dr. Raymond Nelson.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday Morning Session was called to order by Moderator Wade Huey at 8:30 o'clock. A Hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him" was sung by the congregation after which Rev. Ransom Edwards, host pastor, brought the devotional period and words of welcome.

The minutes of the Thursday and Thursday Evening Sessions were read and approved.

The report of Baptist Periodicals was given by Mrs. Carmel Roberts. The report was adopted and Mr. C. W. Bazemore spoke to her report.

BAPTIST PERIODICALS

It is impossible to measure the importance of Christian literature in our church life since Christian literature performs such a unique variety of services. For example, the **Royal Service** and **Home Missions** publications are indispensable for the enlargement of the missionary vision of our people. The majority of our folk can't go to the mission fields and not often does a missionary come to them; therefore, these publications have been a great help in bringing the mission fields to our people.

The **Biblical Recorder** and **Charity and Children** have brought us closer to our brothers and sisters in Christ by giving us information about their activities and needs.

The **Home Life** and **Open Windows** have been helpful in developing and directing the spiritual life of our own people in their homes. **Home Life** contains reading that is inspiring to children as well as "grown-ups". **Open Windows**, often found in the homes of "shut-ins" seems to indicate its spiritual helpfulness.

The Sunday School and Training Union quarterlies and magazines are very effective in training up our people in the Christian way of life. The Sunday School teacher's quarterly has been a great help to the teacher in preparing the lessons. Experience seems to suggest that the literature coming from our Baptist presses is excellent. It is said that our Southern Baptists have a finer selection of Christian literature than any other denomination in America. One of its great aims is to teach and inspire us for greater service in Christ's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carmel Roberts

The congregation stood and sang "I Am Thine O Lord". The next thing on the agenda was a report on Evangelism by Rev. James Smith. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

French Broad Association — 1959

Our State Superintendent of Evangelism, Rev. Julian Hopkins, says that evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth and he laments the fact that in our state where 2½ million people are without the Lord Jesus Christ it is taking, on an average, 25 church members to win one to baptism and church membership. The best record we have in the state is in the Burnt Swamp Association where in 1958 there was a baptism for each 12 members. The West Liberty ratio was 129 members to each baptism. In the French Broad Association the ratio was 30 to 1.

There is much confession about our progress, slow progress, in evangelizing our kindred and acquaintances. An editorial in our Biblical Recorder, July 18, 1959, has the following statement: "Of course, it is a well-known fact that all church members are not praying, living and working to win the lost people to Christ."

"The question for me is not are the heathen lost without the Gospel; but am I saved if I have the Gospel and fail to give it to them?"

— Spurgeon

"A Church can be excused from missions IF:

1. It believes the world is not lost and does not need a Saviour.
2. Jesus made a mistake when He said go to all the world.
3. It wishes missionaries had not reached our fathers.
4. It wants no share in the final victory.
5. It is prepared to accept the final sentence (Their blood required at thy hand).

— H. Bushnell

We have not been placed in a foreign territory to witness but we are as responsible for our kindred and acquaintances as missionaries are for those abroad to whom they have been sent. You know someone the Lord can love and teach and grow in grace through you. What greater joy would you want than to be used in every way He wants to use you in bringing many sons and daughters into His Glory.

May every church and Christian in our association give the proper consideration to the emphasis our Lord is placing on His Commission to us here and now: TEACHING, TEACHING.

Respectfully submitted,
James Smith

The report of The American Bible Society was read by Mrs. Charles Carter for Mrs. Paul Metcalf. The report was adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

It is said there are 2,796 languages and dialects in the world. The American Bible Society has translated and published many parts of the Bible in 1,092 languages. They add about 10 new languages to that each year, as the missionaries go into the fields and learn the languages. There are about 1,000 languages and dialects in which some part of the Scriptures should still be translated and published.

An example of their work, is to know that they furnish the Braille Bibles to the blind at 25c a volume. It takes 25 volumes for the whole Bible. The printing cost is \$90.00. Gifts such as yours and mine make up the difference. They have made many Talking Book Records for the blind. They also introduced The Finger Phono, a small hand operated phonograph, which can be supplied with Scripture recordings for tribes and many people where the rate of literacy is very low.

Some of our churches are buying some Bibles from them. I'm sure many of our pews in The French Broad Association need more Bibles on them. Each church needs a new Bible to give to each new convert. Some churches are ordering the Bible reading for each day.

World wide Bible Reading must be our Christian goal. Each year Christians around the world recognize the God-given blessing of the Bible in their own tongue.

Let us as churches of The French Broad Association strive to give more to the American Bible Society in the future than we have given in the past, both as churches and as individuals.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf

Miss Minnie Rice read the report on Stewardship which was duly adopted. Rev. Nane Starnes spoke to the report in a wonderful message.

STEWARDSHIP

Christian Stewardship has been defined as the recognition of God's ownership of one's person, one's powers, and one's possessions, and the faithful use of these for the advancement of Christ's kingdom in this world. We find in Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." In Psalm 24:1, we read "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Also, in Hag. 2:8, we find "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts."

So, we find that all things belong to God, because He created all things, and He gives all things. Also, we Christians belong to God, not only because He created us, but because He redeemed us. What we have, even our lives, is a sacred trust from God because we own nothing. God permits us to use them for a while, and when they are returned, we must give an account as to how we used all our time, powers, and possessions. Stewardship is taught and stressed throughout the whole of the Old and the New Testaments.

First, there is the stewardship of self, and that means all. We are not our own, for we are bought with a price. I Cor. 6:19-20.

Second, we are stewards of our time. A good steward will try not to waste his time.

Third, we are stewards of our possessions. We are stewards of **ALL** we have, but in acknowledgment of that stewardship, we are to give at least a tenth of our increase for His work.

Fourth, we are stewards of the Gospel. This means to love the Gospel, live it, and share it with the world.

In our association, the 1957-1958 Minute showed only 306 persons baptized in that associational year. The ratio of baptisms for all 48 churches was one to 30 members. Yes, stewardship includes winning souls which is the mission of a Christian. Also, the Minute reported that on an average, we gave only \$2.00 per member for all causes. Also, that only 19 churches of 48 reported any tithers. Will we be held accountable for these records? Yes, for we find in Romans 14:12, "Everyone of us shall give account of himself to God."

The whole principle may be illustrated by the mountain stream. The little bubbling brook receives its water from heaven and goes running down the mountainside. If it keeps flowing, the flowers bloom and the bushes grow on its banks, and from its waters the birds and beasts drink. As a stream, it fertilizes and waters the soil, and as a river it services mankind. Thus, it is a blessing. But, if a part of it stops by the wayside to rest, it will become a stagnant, poisonous pool. With no outlet, the water will stagnate, breed poisonous insects, and spread disease and death throughout the surrounding area. So, it is with us. We must receive and then we must give out in order to live and be useful for Christ and a blessing to mankind.

"That man may last, but never lives,
Who much receives, but nothing gives;
Whom none can love, whom none can thank, —
Creation's blot, creation's blank. —"

—Thomas Gibbons
Respectfully submitted,
Minnie J. Rice

Mr. Birchett, representative, spoke to the report on The Home For The Aging which had been previously read.

The Music Report was given by Mrs. Charles Carter. Two special songs were sung by the Mars Hill Junior Choir after which the report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

Music from the beginning has played an extremely vital part in the New Testament Church life. It enables the worshiper to express audibly his feelings of love, adoration, and praise to God. Each time a group assembles to worship, a song is the first thing to be proposed.

Love of music developed in childhood adds much to life. This same love of music instilled into the lives of church members adds to the life of the church.

If the Associational Church Music Program is to succeed, some one must assume the responsibility for seeing that music takes it's rightful place and for helping fill the needs of our rural churches. This has been the purpose of our music committee for the past three years. This seven member music committee has had rich experiences through the work. We trust that this is only the beginning of a music movement that will grow and grow and cannot be depleted.

For the past year our quarterly hymn-sings have been poorly attended, but we feel they have been a blessing to the ones who have attended so regularly.

The Christmas Carol sing held at Middle Fork Church in December was considered the highlight of the year. The church house was filled with people to participate in the Candlelight service using "Joy To The World" as the theme.

In January of this year we again had an Associational Music School introduced by a hymn-sing on Sunday afternoon. Again, due to inclement weather, our number present was low. However, the study and fellowship offered as much as in previous years.

We have held two music conferences in the past year to help our people with the music work in their churches.

The Music Committee met quarterly to pray and plan to best serve our people.

Rather than dwell on that which has passed, let us turn our eyes to the future. In doing so, we wish to make the following recommendations for our music work for the coming year:

1. That we have a central music school for our churches for a week of training in church music.
2. That we have a number of music training schools located in several local churches.
3. That we have two Music Educational Conferences to train our church music officers.
4. That we have Hymn-sings quarterly.
5. That we have a Christmas Carol Sing.

The sincere prayer of your out-going music secretary is that the coming year may be one of the most significant in the history of our French Broad music education program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Carter

The congregation stood and sang "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" after which Rev. J. J. Slagle, using Luke 10:17-21 as his text, brought the Missionary Sermon. The congregation sang "Bringing In The Sheaves" and Rev. J. J. Slagle led in prayer.

The congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer for Rev. Hubby, who was enroute to speak to us on Church Development, and was involved in an automobile accident. Rev. Nane Starnes led us in our Thanksgiving Prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a delightful meal prepared by the good ladies of Gabriel's Creek Church we were called to order for the afternoon and final session of our meeting. The congregation sang two songs; "When I Can Read My Title Clear" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" after which Rev. Ralph Hogan had the devotional period.

The second vote for acceptance of the North Fork Church was taken. The body voted by standing and there were no dissenting votes.

The report of The Children's Home was given by Mrs. Roy Fore. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, Inc.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT — 1959

CHILDREN SERVED

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in foster homes. Through financial assistance of the Mother's Aid program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers assisted 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

MORE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts. Designated gifts from Churches to the Children's Homes will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts from Churches to other institutions. The Homes are encouraged with this improved financial relationship with the Convention. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately \$65,000. The only way the Homes have of meeting the \$65,000 deficit this year is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions in present day society, there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With your prayers, loyal and generous support, your leadership will continue to move forward as resources are made available.

We trust that each Church will respond liberally as we continue our Christ-ordained ministry to the dependent children of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Fore

The report of the Committee on Reports was read and adopted. And occurs under list of Promotion Committee.

There was a period of discussion on Foreign Missions by Rev. James Smith, Rev. D. D. Gross, Dr. Raymond Nelson, Rev. Bobby Seagroves and Rev. C. W. Bazemore.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Kyle Jamerson. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The 152nd Session of the French Broad Association meeting with the Locust Grove, Enon, and Gabriel's Creek churches will be recorded in our hearts, as in the record, as a session of spiritual uplift of renewed faith for the task before us.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our deep gratitude:

1. To Locust Grove, Enon and Gabriel's Creek churches for their warm welcome and thorough planning; for the delicious food and beautiful flowers.

2. For the consecrated service of our Moderator during the past year and for his wise and prayerful direction of this meeting.

3. For the R. A. boys who served as ushers.

4. To the program planning committee who have so carefully and prayerfully planned for the excellent program, and for bringing to this session our state workers.

5. For the beautiful music that has interspersed our program with beauty and harmony.

6. For the prayers and quiet periods of worship.

7. We express our sincere thanks to our Missionaries, the Reverend and Mrs. David Roberts for their 13 years of service to us.

8. That the association express its thanks and appreciation to Rev. Ralph Hogan for his services in our association as Pastor, Moderator, and president of our Brotherhood work.

We expect to return to our homes as better stewards of the manifold grace of God. Truly we praise him for all the blessings of the past and trust Him for all that's to come. We ask His continued blessings on us and our work as we go our separate ways and to undertake our tremendous task under His powerful guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Chairman
Mrs. Ronnie Jarvis
Mrs. Reva Plemmons
Rev. Jimmie Rogers
Rev. Jeter Sherlin
Mrs. Ora Johnson
Mrs. D. D. Gross

The report on Preachers and Places was read and adopted.

Report printed on front of this minute.

The congregation bowed with respect and reverence as the Clerk read the list of "Beloved Dead."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of The Biblical Recorder. The session was adjourned to meet next year with the Long Branch, Grand View and Upper Laurel Baptist Churches in its 153rd Session on Thursday, Thursday Evening and Friday after the first Sunday in August.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	MODERATOR Wade Huey, Marshall	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			Special Information					
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Present Members	Held	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed	State Paper In Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor or not)
Alexander.....	R	1947	1-4		Joe Honeycutt, 33 Washington Ave., Asheville.....	24	8	3	150	34	184	1	1	1	*	*	*	1175
Arrington Branch.....	R	1932	1-3		Burgess Shelton, Mars Hill.....	4	4	5	70	101	171	2	2	2	*	*	*	320
Beech Glen.....	R	1936	All		Lyman Rich, Rt. 2, Mars Hill.....	2	9	17	84	70	154	2	2	2	*	*	*	1040
Bethel.....	R	1844	All		Guy West, Rt. 2, Mars Hill.....				156	86	242	1	1	1	*	*	*	1585
Big Laurel.....	R	1818	1-3		R. B. Vaughn, Rt. 6, Marshall.....	5	8	11	126	92	218	1	1	1	*	*	*	397
Bull Creek.....	R	1848	All		Ray Hooper, Rt. 2, Marshall.....			15	159	35	194				*	*	*	3640
California Creek.....	R	1867	All		Bobby Van Seagroves, Rt. 3, Mars Hill.....	1	9	8	173	119	292	1	1	20	*	*	*	3120
Calvary.....	R	1944	All		W. G. Russell, Rt. 1, Mars Hill.....	1	9	9	155	59	214	1	1	24	*	*	*	3900
Chapel Hill.....	R	1911	1		N. H. Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall.....	16	3	87	61	148	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	147
Davis Chapel.....	R	1917	2-4		Lloyd Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill.....	20	24	7	145	66	204	1	1	1	*	*	*	550
Enon.....	R	1847	All		Lester Crayton, Rt. 6, Marshall.....	4	4	4	116	134	250	2	15	15	*	*	*	1872
Forks of Ivy.....	R	1847	All		J. H. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville.....	5	6	16	136	65	201	1	1	101	*	*	*	3120
Foster's Creek.....	R	1857	1-3		Jess Slagle, Rt. 6, Marshall.....	2	2	2	38	37	75	2	2	2	*	*	*	200
Gabriel's Creek.....	R	1818	All		Ransom Edwards, Rt. 5, Asheville.....	22	2	3	170	53	223	2	2	20	*	*	*	1186
Grand View.....	R	1884	1-3		Jeter Sherlin, Rt. 1, Marshall.....	5	2	8	64	72	136	1	1	2	*	*	*	343
Grape Vine.....	R	1868	2-4		Eugene Moore, Rt. 8, Greeneville, Tenn.....	21	2	9	227	160	387	2	2	2	*	*	*	575
Hot Springs.....	R	1886	All		Jimmie Rogers, Hot Springs.....	5	2	9	166	177	343	2	2	15	*	*	*	2760

Ivy Hill.....	6	20	21	11	10	11	2	15	18	114	75	77	77
Laurel Bend.....	1	11	2	12	11	13	2	16	21	7	70	40	38
Laurel Branch.....								10	30	4	98	60	20
Laurel Chapel.....	1	1		4	4	8						1	40
Laurel Seminary.....												16	32
Laurel Valley.....										2	36	58	40
Little Creek.....			8	9	4	7		3	12	7	51	45	42
Little Ivy.....			7	5	16	25			38	3	262	157	110
Locust Grove.....	5	2	15	12	55	27	5	36	33		94	74	110
Long Branch.....			8	11	13	12				5	123	84	40
Madison Seminary.....	24	12	20	23	24	23		39		3	218	106	60
Marshall.....	28	19	28	40	37	46	10			3	869	485	100
Mars Hill.....		8	8	9	7	8		14	37	3	94	72	124
Mars Hill.....													75
Middle Fork.....	4	6	14	16	15	18	17		8		43	40	69
Mt. Pleasant.....									41	12	88	76	63
Mt. Sheba.....	8	12	11	17	11	21		31	47		158	110	63
North Fork.....	6	15	6	16	20	16			41		112	78	71
Oak Grove.....	4		9	8	15	16	1	11	25	12	95	52	49
Oak Hill.....											63	42	36
Oak Ridge.....	1	2	3	2	5	2	4		17		39	27	19
Paint Gap.....										12	89	70	35
Peekee Chapel.....			8	10	8	10	6	19	26	5	126	65	35
Piney Mountain.....								13	10	7	138	49	23
Piney Valley.....	4	7	6	9	15	17	12		50	8	134	80	43
Pleasant Valley.....	5	8	4	14				35		8	79	65	27
Rice Creek.....	4				11	12			31	8	65	57	36
Trinity.....								10	20		59	31	38
Union Valley.....	2	6	7	10	7	9	10		12		63	42	58
Upper Laurel.....										6	146	80	118
Walnut.....	4		9	20	7	14			44		104	68	85
Walnut Creek.....											145		50
Little Ivy Com. W.M.U.													

Totals..... | 28|145|365|362|569|1076|,960|,183|...40|,657|145|...66|,164|566|3|348|,144|2280|2280|

NOTE: ** Indicates "Yes"; * Indicates "No".

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES												No. Training Schools	Average Attendance	Grand Total Enrolled	General Officers	Adults, 35 and up	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Intermediates	Juniors	Primaries	Beginners	Nursery
Beech Glen	Sandra Edwards, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	No TU Report	2	4	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	44	30	*											
Bethel	Eldridge Hill, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	No TU Report										11	10	*											
Bull Creek	Mrs. Odus Bury, Rt. 2, Marshall	No TU Report	1	3	5	4	10	10	6			6	5	*											
California Creek	Mrs. Harold Wallin, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	No TU Report										15	3	*											
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill	No TU Report	8	10	15	18	18	15				3	102	*											
Enon	Frank Ramsey, Rt. 6, Marshall	No TU Report												*											
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Harry Dillingham, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	No TU Report	4	2	4	12	10	25	24			5	86	*											
Gabriel's Creek	Hugh Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	No TU Report										4	5	*											
Grandview	Miss Minnie Rice, Marshall	No TU Report	4	4	7	11						4	30	*											
Hot Springs	Jean Gorenflo, Hot Springs	No TU Report												*											
Ivy Hill	James Jarvis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	No TU Report												*											
Locust Grove	Martin Roberts, Rt. 3, Weaverville	No TU Report	6	6	16	20	6	6	10	10		3	83	*											
Long Branch	Lester Wilds, Rt. 2, Marshall	No TU Report	4	5	9	7	9	8	15			5	52	*											
Madison Seminary	Doyle Rogers, Rt. 6, Marshall	No TU Report										9	28	*											
Marshall	Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Marshall	No TU Report										7	3	*											
Mars Hill	Robert Edwards, Mars Hill	No TU Report												*											
Middle Fork	Mrs. G. B. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	No TU Report												*											
North Fork	Loy Buckner, Rt. 2, Walnut	No TU Report	2	4	9	15	10	10	16	20		3	86	*											
Oak Grove	Bobby Caldwell, Rt. 1, Marshall	No TU Report										6	15	*											
Oak Hill	Mrs. Ted Hunter, Rt. 2, Marshall	No TU Report										9	15	*											
Piney Mountain	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	No TU Report	3	3	4	10	6	4	15			3	28	*											
Trinity	Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville	No TU Report										10	2	*											
Walnut	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, P.O. Box 304, Marshall	No TU Report										15	4	*											
	C. N. Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall	No TU Report	2	12	22							12	4	*											
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NOTE: ** Indicates "Yes", * Indicates "No".

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill											Total Officers All Organizations
	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES											
	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled		
Beech Glen.....	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	6	3		28	28	7	
Bull Creek.....	Mrs. C. R. Corn, Rt. 2, Marshall	1	1	1	2	4	10		12	21	38	
California Creek.....	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	1	1	1	2	3	6		12	16	30	
Calvary.....	Mrs. Ralph Holcombe, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	3	6		13	11	30	
Enon.....	Mrs. Lester Crayton, Rt. 6, Marshall	1	1	1	1	2	6		6	15	21	
Forks of Ivy.....	Mrs. Violet Cook, Rt. 2, Weaverville	3	2	1	1	7	14		14	6	12	
Grand View.....	Mrs. Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Alexander	1	2		1	1			17	6	46	
Hot Springs.....	Mrs. Nita Davis, Hot Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5		17	4	4	
Laurel Branch.....	Mrs. Jesse Slagle, Rt. 6, Marshall	1	1	1	1	3	7		14	27	7	
Locust Grove.....	Mrs. Bales, Rt. 2, Weaverville	1	1	1	1	5	14		6	7	15	
Long Branch.....	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Rt. 2, Marshall	2	1	1	1	3	20		30	50	9	
Madison Seminary.....	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Rt. 6, Marshall	2	1	1	1	11	23		123	169	89	
Marshall.....	Mrs. George G. Roberts, Marshall	2	2		7	11	23		15	32	11	
Mars Hill.....	Miss Mildred Bingham, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	3	9		8	8	3	
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Clifford Fox, Rt. 3, Weaverville	1	1	1	1	1	16		30	55	8	
Paint Fork.....	Mrs. Paul Moxley, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	3	9		9	9	6	
Piney Mountain.....	Mrs. Pansy Elkins, Rt. 2, Weaverville	1	1	1	1	1	16		12	12	11	
Trinity.....	Mrs. Kate Scott, Rt. 1, Mars Hill				1	1			6			
Little Ivy Com. W.M.U.	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Mars Hill				1	1			6			
Totals.....		16	14	3	24	42	124	100	19	365	592	237

TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium												
		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	
Alexander	Dennis Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander											*	*	Church Hymnal
Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, Rt. 6, Marshall											*	*	Old Time Faith
Beech Glen	Kernit Jamerson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill											*	*	Broadman Hymnal
Bethel	Ronnie Jarvis, Rt. 2, Mars Hill											*	*	Heavenly Highway
Big Laurel	Kimsie Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall											*	*	Broadman
Bull Creek	C. R. Corn, Rt. 2, Marshall					14	3	17	15			*	1	Broadman
California Creek	Dovle Cody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill			15			2	17	12	1		*	2	Broadman, Bap. & Mod.
Calvary Hill	Miss Doris Elrod, Mars Hill											*		Broadman
Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall											*		Broadman
Davis Chapel	Ray Crowe, Marshall											*		Broadman
Enon	Mrs. Charles Listenbee, Rt. 6, Marshall											*		Broadman
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. H. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville			7		6	15	3	31	25	1	*	1	New Baptist
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Lockie Peek, Rt. 6, Marshall											*		World Wide
Gabriel's Creek	Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill											*		Broadman
Grand View	Miss Minnie Rice, Marshall											*		Broadman
Grape Vine	Mrs. Mabrie Clark, Rt. 6, Marshall											*		Broadman
Hot Springs	Rev. Jimmie Rogers, Hot Springs											*		Broadman

TABLE G. BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES											
	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip, for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief and Amnity Board Protection Plan?	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recrea- tion Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Alexander		22000	8559		2000							
Arrington Branch		3000	94				120					
Beech Glen												
Bethel			1196									
Big Laurel		3000	50				200					
Bull Creek	6000	15000					150					
California Creek	13691	48000	390				150					
Calvary	12600	52600	6617		5275	5	160					
Chapel Hill		1500										
Davis Chapel		20000										
Enon	8500	22500	314		3800							
Forks of Ivy	20000	46000	356		2500	10	100					
Foster's Creek		1500	2143									
Gabriel's Creek		25000	3228		375	10	150					
Grand View		7570										
Grape Vine		10000	116									
Hot Springs	4500	24000			1843	10	25					

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES						Total Receipts for All Purposes		Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes		Pastor's Salary		Other Church Staff Salaries		Local Missions Operated by Church		Other Local Expenses		Grand Total Local Expenses	
Alexander			Mrs. Dennis Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander						6479	10780	1175	195									9313	10682
Arrington Branch			James Arrington, Rt. 6, Marshall						448	448	320										94	414
Beech Glen			Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill						1860	1842	1020	120									568	1708
Bethel			Lot Randolph, Rt. 2, Mars Hill						3860	3860	1585	260									1427	3272
Big Laurel			Wayne Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall								397										72	478
Bull Creek			Mrs. Cory Wallin, Rt. 2, Marshall						6040	5671	2135	480	244							1263	4122	
California Creek			Walter Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill						4990	5412	1915	300	71							2450	4736	
Calvary			Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill						6045	11935	2653										1398	4051
Chapel Hill			Betty Cook, Rt. 3, Marshall							383	147											236
Davis Chapel			Rom Hensley, P. O. Box 274, Marshall						2636	2178	550	96	204							1201	2051	
Enon			Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. 6, Marshall						4254	4219	1590										2264	3854
Forks of Ivy			Mrs. Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville						10037	9677	3120	430	328							3735	8611	
Foster's Creek			Mrs. Don Peek, Rt. 6, Box 157-A, Marshall						2575	2500	200										246	446
Gabriel's Creek			Lewis Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill						5059	5060	1186										3228	4114
Grand View			Elroy Buckner, Alexander						1128	1027	343	182	20							389	934	
Grape Vine			V. W. Cody, Jr., Rt. 6, Marshall						998	998	575										367	998
Hot Springs			Ralph L. Woody, Hot Springs						3435	3418	2280										695	2975

Ivy Hill.....	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Rt. 2, Weaverville.....	1499	240	42	1011	1293
Laurel Bend.....	Mrs. Letten Shook, Rt. 3, Mars Hill.....	300	303	240	40	280
Laurel Chapel.....	Anderson Metcalf, Rt. 2, Marshall.....	963	963	367	24	255
Laurel Seminary.....	Dessie Hensley, Rt. 3, Mars Hill.....	390	390	360		10
Laurel Valley.....	Bula Franklin, Rt. 4, Marshall.....	160	160	120		380
Little Creek.....	Annis Franklin, Rt. 3, Mars Hill.....	506	506	196		35
Little Ivy.....	Simon Phillips, Rt. 3, Mars Hill.....	3059	3059	665	160	249
Locust Grove.....	Mrs. Homer Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill.....	3724	3120			445
Long Branch.....	Ottis Chandler, Dysart Street, Asheville.....	5460	5409	3120	240	2197
Madison Seminary.....	W. Wayne Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall.....	3156	3107	938	100	509
Marshall.....	Mrs. Fred Kent, Rt. 6, Marshall.....	6036	4797	2730	208	3629
Mars Hill.....	Mrs. W. F. Holland, Marshall.....	14396	7493	3600	265	761
Middle Fork.....	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, Mars Hill.....	47412	47429	3776	10302	3645
Mt. Pleasant.....	Roy Snyder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill.....	4357	4357	1616	120	2643
Mt. Sheba.....	Mrs. Frank Hipps, Rt. 1, Hot Springs.....	128	383	185	81	20447
North Fork.....	Miss June Robinson, Weaverville.....	1691	1660	480	160	34525
Oak Grove.....	Glen Buckner, Rt. Walnut.....	3730	3730	2070	84	3696
Oak Hill.....	Lester Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall.....	3049	2957	1200	99	597
Paint Fork.....	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Rt. 1, Marshall.....	466	1544	233	25	1237
Paint Gap.....	Irene Ball, Rt. 1, Alexander.....	924	924	486		3509
Peeke Chapel.....	Mrs. Paul Carter, Rt. 2, Box 121, Mars Hill.....	839	839	560		2925
Piney Mountain.....	Kenneth Gardner, Rt. 2, Marshall.....	3397	2575	2035	33	187
Pleasant Valley.....	Porter Graham, Rt. 1, Box 103-B, Marshall.....	1317	1010	514		437
Rice Creek.....	Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville.....	5656	5656	600		924
Trinity.....	Myrtle English, Rt. 1, Box 121, Mars Hill.....	674	674	225		148
Union Valley.....	Sam McIntosh, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.....	3191	4119	1040	77	2385
Upper Laurel.....	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall.....			628		339
Walnut.....	Mrs. Rilla Rice, Rt. 4, Marshall.....	2597	2286	600	190	968
Walnut Creek.....	Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Rt. 4, Box 42, Marshall.....	5322	3501	600	155	60
Little Ivy Corn. W.M.U.....	Aaron Reece, Rt. 6, Marshall.....	370	406		33	248
	Mrs. Stella Ramsey, Rt. 2, Box 50, Mars Hill.....					3771
						5011
						224
						369
						569
						794
						1834

Totals.....179816|187859| 54143| 14511| 1222| 71925|113924

TABLE 1. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Rev. David B. Roberts Rt. 2, Marshall	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Alexander.....	Mrs. Tony Parris, 31 Washington Ave., Asheville.....		24						51	22	12	96
Arrington Branch.....	Willard Fendex, Rt. 6, Marshall.....								10	12	12	34
Beech Glen.....	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill.....	90							25	20	135	135
Bethel.....	Robert Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill.....	454							70	8	332	332
Big Laurel.....	T. L. Lambert, Rt. 6, Marshall.....								9	9	9	9
Bull Creek.....	Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill.....	392	200	50	114	429			59	75	30	1548
California Creek.....	Mrs. Billy Chandler, Rt. 3, Mars Hill.....	200	150	51	49	138			50	53	25	1726
Calvary.....	Mrs. H. H. Hall, Rt. 1, Mars Hill.....	142	187	35	50	179			75	66	45	779
Chapel Hill.....	Mrs. Sarilda Poole, Rt. 3, Marshall.....								17	17	17	17
Davis Chapel.....	Mrs. Claude Boone, Rt. 5, Marshall.....	36							74	16	127	127
Enon.....	Polk Bryan, Rt. 6, Marshall.....	100	75	25	25	100			20	20	365	365
Forks of Ivy.....	Mrs. Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville.....	389	200	61	60	150			86	50	20	1016
Foster's Creek.....	Frankie B. Slagle, Rt. 6, Box 158, Marshall.....	6							5	5	11	11
Gabriel's Creek.....	Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill.....	245	75	15	15	15		6	50	75	481	962
Grand View.....	Mrs. L. H. Allman, Rt. 1, Box 53, Alexander.....	18	35	5	5	5	5		21	20	5	114
Grape Vine.....	Mrs. Cora Gosnell, Rt. 6, Box 115, Marshall.....								25	20	12	57
Hot Springs.....	Ralph L. Woody, Hot Springs.....	343	25						25	50		443

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Bull Creek.....	Walter Wilds, Rt. 2, Marshall	Mrs. C. R. Corn, Rt. 2, Marshall	1	5			8		22	22	5
California Creek.....	Tom Bell, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Tony Ponder, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	1	8			8		6	9	30
Forks of Ivy.....	Richard Dillingham, Rt. 2, Weaverville	J. H. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville	1	4	1	4	8	3		17	17
Hot Springs.....	Talmage McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall	Mrs. Brad Wiggins, Hot Springs	1	18			8		12	12	18
Madison Seminary.....	Dr. H. E. Bolinger, Marshall	Ray Frisbee, Rt. 2, Marshall	1	8			8		30	30	20
Marshall.....	Philip R. Elam, Mars Hill	Boyce Mayhue, Marshall	1	9			9		18	18	39
Mars Hill.....		Don Henderson, Mars Hill	1	10	1	4	14	20	30	38	52
Totals.....			7	62	2	8	47	23	88	81	181

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALEXANDER

Mr. J. P. Welborn

ARRINGTON BRANCH

Mr. W. H. Coggins
Mr. W. H. Loggins
Mr. Enoch Norton

BEECH GLEN

Miss Minnie Carter
Mrs. W. M. Carter
Mr. B. L. Sams

BETHEL

Mr. Noah Rice

BIG LAUREL

Mr. John Lewis
Mr. Dan Bishop
Mr. R. J. Lewis
Mrs. Mae Lewis Rice
Mrs. Mary Sams Davis

BULL CREEK

Mrs. Laura Phillips

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mrs. Orla Hensley
Mr. Harry Murray

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mrs. Rom Hensley
Mr. Monroe Tipton
Mrs. Tex Ann Banks

FORKS OF IVY

Mrs. Ollie M. Willis
Mrs. Bessie Robinson
Mr. John Morgan
Mr. Jim Deaver
Mr. Allen Barrett

FOSTER'S CREEK

Mrs. Hanah Edwards
Mr. J. C. Briggs

GRANDVIEW

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Mrs. Cora Hooker
Mrs. Maggie Hughey
Miss De Lee Pike

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153rd ANNUAL SESSION

August 11-12, 1960



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on Thursday night, and Alexander on Friday.

Rev. J. C. Furr will preach the Introductory Sermon.

Rev. Orlando Hawkins, Alternate.

Rev. Bobby Seagroves will preach the Missionary Sermon.

Rev. Alvin Ballard, Alternate.

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Rev. Bobby Seagroves, California Creek Church	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill Church	Mars Hill
Mrs. Gerald Young, Mars Hill Church	Mars Hill
Theodore Robinson, Piney Mt. Church	Rt. 2, Weaverville
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Doyle Rogers	Rt. 6, Marshall
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Miss Sadie Wallin
Rev. W. G. Russell
Mrs. Roy Fore
Mrs. Charles Carter
Mrs. J. J. Slagle
Mrs. Coy Jamerson
Mrs. Clyde Brown

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—Rev. Bobby Seagroves	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Missionary—Rev. David B. Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator—Wade Huey	Marshall
Director of Enlistment—D. A. Rogers	Rt. 6, Marshall
Director of Study Courses—Mrs. Richard Hall	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Director of Audio-Visual	
Aids—Theodore Robinson	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Shelby Ray	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Pastor-Advisor—Rev. Ray Hooper	Rt. 2, Marshall
Song Leader—Larry McLaughlin	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Pianist—Miss Joyce Edwards	Rt. 2, Marshall
Leaders:	
Adult—Miss Kathleen Black	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Young People—Miss Boyce Crowe	Rt. 2, Marshall
Intermediate—Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Junior—Mrs. Ray Buckner	Rt. 1, Walnut
Nursery, Beginner, Primary—Mrs. Kyle Jamerson	
	Rt. 2, Weaverville

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—Rex Allen	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Associate Superintendent—Rev. Orlando Hawkins	Weaverville
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Aldeen Waldrop	Rt. 2, Marshall
V.B.S. Superintendent—Mrs. E. C. Crowe	Rt. 6, Marshall
Adult Superintendent—Harley Jolly	Mars Hill
Young People's Superintendent—Mrs. Tom Bell	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Intermediate Superintendent—Mrs. Oakley Wyatt	Rt. 6, Marshall
Junior Superintendent—Miss Minnie Rice	Box 202, Marshall
Primary Superintendent—Mrs. Talmadge McLean	Rt. 6, Marshall
Nursery Superintendent—Mrs. Arthur Wood	Mars Hill
Cradle Roll Superintendent—Mrs. Levi Hunter	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Superintendent of Training—Mack Boone	Rt. 5, Marshall
Extension Superintendent—Mrs. Irene Boles	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Superintendent of Evangelism—Rev. J. C. Furr	Rt. 6, Marshall
Audio-Visual Aid Superintendent—Theodore Robinson	
	Rt. 2, Weaverville

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. W. L. Robinson	Mars Hill
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. W. L. Lynch	Mars Hill
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Max Ammons	Mars Hill
Chorister—Mrs. David B. Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Pianist—Mrs. C. R. Cohn	Rt. 2, Marshall
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Ray Hooper	Rt. 2, Marshall
G. A. Leader—Mrs. Kyle Jamerson	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. Jimmy Rogers	Hot Springs
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. L. L. Vann	Mars Hill
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. E. C. Crowe	Rt. 6, Marshall
Missions Study Chairman—Mrs. Theodore Robinson	
	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Literature Chairman—Mrs. James Smith	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Boyce Crowe	Rt. 2, Marshall
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Grace Riddle	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Jubilee Chairman—Mrs. W. L. Lynch	Mars Hill

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—Theodore Robinson	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Advisory Council:	
Paul Tugman	Mars Hill
Rev. W. G. Russell	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Harry Dillingham	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Program Vice-President—Rev. Bobby Seagroves	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Attendance Vice-President—Ralph Holcombe	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Promotion Vice-President—Cline Guthrie	Rt. 2, Marshall
Missionary—Rev. David Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator—Wade Huey	Rt. 2, Marshall
Chorister—Mr. Clarence Eller	Rt. 2, Marshall
Secretary-Treasurer—Hoyt Chambers	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Royal Ambassador Counselor—Boyce Crowe	Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Gerald Young
Missionary	Rev. David B. Roberts
Moderator	Wade Huey
Pastor-Advisor	Rev. Bobby Seagroves
Director of Instrumental Activities	Mrs. Charles Carter
Director Training	Mrs. Gerald Young
Director Congregational Singing	Mrs. David Moore Roberts
Director Graded Choirs	J. Elwood Roberts
Director Publicity	Mrs. Barbara Bennett

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Alexander—Mrs. Troy Redmon	Alexander
Arrington Branch—Mrs. Nial Coats	Rt. 6, Marshall
Beech Glen—Shirley Metcalfe	Mars Hill
Bethel—Miss Jane Randolph, Mrs. Lois Randolph	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Big Laurel—Miss Janie Lewis	Rt. 6, Marshall
Bull Creek—Mrs. Paul Edwards	Rt. 2, Marshall
California Creek—Mrs. Charles Carter	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Calvary—Nancy Russell	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Chapel Hill—Betty Joe	Rt. 2, Marshall
Davis Chapel—Miss Janie Woodward	Rt. 5, Marshall
Enon—Dorothy Sprinkle	Rt. 2, Marshall
Forks of Ivy—Geraldine McFarland	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Foster Creek—Sandra Slagle	Rt. 6, Marshall
Gabriels Creek—Mrs. Nial Clark	Mars Hill
Grandview—Peggy Rice	Rt. 1, Alexander
Grapevine—Barbara Wilde	Rt. 6, Marshall
Hot Springs—	
Ivy Hill—Marie Emory	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Laurel Bend—Reva Slagle, Geneva Roberson	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Laurel Branch—Miss Hazel Norton	Rt. 2, Marshall
Laurel Chapel—	
Laurel Seminary—	
Laurel Valley—Miss Judy Ann Honeycutt	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Little Creek—Naomi Honeycutt	Mars Hill
Little Ivy—Judy McKinney, Brenda Tomberlin	
Locust Grove—	
Long Branch—Gaynell Buckner	Rt. 1, Marshall
Madison Seminary—Miss Sadie Wallin	Mars Hill
Mars Hill—J. Elwood Roberts	
Marshall—Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Joe Eads,	
Mrs. Macs Wallin	Marshall

Middle Fork—Miss Patsy Maynard	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Mt. Pleasant—	
Mt. Sheba—	
North Fork—Mrs. Don Wild	Walnut
Oak Grove—Mrs. Zora Huffman	Rt. 2, Marshall
Oak Hill—Jimmie Lance Swann	Rt. 1, Marshall
Oak Ridge—Georgia Davis, Irene Ball	Alexander
Paint Fork—Miss Terry Metcalf	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Paint Gap—	
Peeks Chapel—Mrs. Hall Bruce, Bobby Jean Peek	Rt. 2, Marshall
Piney Grove—	
Piney Mt.—Miss Janice Chambers	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Pleasant Valley—	
Rice Creek—	
Trinity—Miss Joyce Lee Edwards	Rt. 2, Marshall
Union Valley—Rose Arlee Rice	Rt. 4, Marshall
Upper Laurel—Miss Melba Jean Honeycutt	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Walnut—Mrs. Paul Roberts	Rt. 4, Marshall
Walnut Creek—Violet Rice	Rt. 6, Marshall
Little Ivy Community W. M. S.—	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Ammons, Arthur, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Calvary—Member
Banks, Troy, Alexander	Oak Ridge—Member
Bradley, J. C., Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member
Buckner, Charles, Rt. 5, Marshall	Walnut—Member
Carter, Ralph, Alexander	Grandview—Member
Fisher, Truman, Rt. 2, Weaverville	Forks of Ivy—Member
Green, Joe, Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove—Member
Grindstaff, W. A., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Calvary—Member
Jarvis, Bill, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Forks of Ivy—Member
Metcalf, Jake, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Beech Glen—Member
McPeters, Alvin, Rt. 3, Burnsville	Little Ivy—Member
Proffitt, David, Rt. 2, Marshall	Peek's Chapel—Member
Shelton, Milford, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Calvary—Member
Shook, C. W., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel—Member
Slagle, George, Rt. 5, Marshall	Madison Seminary—Member
Smith, Virgil, Jr., Marshall	Marshall—Member
Tomberlin, Hasket, Mars Hill	Little Ivy—Member
Tugman, Paul, Mars Hill	Calvary—Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arrowood, Horace, Rt. 2, Marshall	Member
Austin, Sam, Alexander	Member
Ballard, Alvin, Weaverville	Pastor
Ball, Kimsie, Rt. 1, Alexander	Pastor
Beaver, Shelby	Member
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Ed.
Bradburn, W. C., Alexander	Member
Brown, Fred, Mars Hill	Ed.
Bryan, Ralph, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Member
Burrell, Glenn, Mars Hill	Member
Cable, Harold, Rt. 4, Asheville	Pastor
Caldwell, Coleman, Marshall	Pastor
Carver, Dave, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Member

Compton, Stafford, Mars Hill	Ed.
Davis, Charles D., Mars Hill	Pastor
Davis, Troy, Alexander	Member
Emory, Worth, Weaverville	Pastor
Fisher, Chester, Mars Hill	Pastor
Fisher, Clell, Rt. 2, Marshall	Pastor
Fisher, Vaughn, Rt. 3, Weaverville	Member
Furr, J. C., Rt. 2, Marshall	Pastor
Griffin, Luke, Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Griffin, N. H., Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Gross, Dawyer D., Marshall	Pastor
Hawkins, Orlando, Weaverville	Pastor
Hensley, Dan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Member
Haynes, Boyd, Alexander	Member
Honeycutt, Joe, Rt. 4, Asheville	Pastor
Hooper, Ray, Rt. 2, Marshall	Pastor
Jenkins, A. E., Mars Hill	Ed.
Johnson, Jack, Burnsville	Pastor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Pastor
Lynch, W. L., Mars Hill	Ed.
Marler, Thomas, Alexander	Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Ed.
Melvin, Robert, Mars Hill	Ed.
Millsaps, J. Roland, Mars Hill	Pastor
Minton, Dean L., Mars Hill	Ed.
Morgan, Frank W., Rt. 2, Marshall	Member
Nelson, J. R., Mars Hill	Ed.
Penland, Ed, Rt. 5, Asheville	Member
Phillips, R. R., East Flat Rock	Member
Ponder, Cecil, Weaverville	Pastor
Ponder, Lloyd, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Pastor
Ponder, Zane, Rt. 1, Weaverville	Pastor
Price, Joe E., Mars Hill	Ed.
Ramsey, Harlan, Mars Hill	Pastor
Ray, Lyda, Rt. 1, Burnsville	Pastor
Ray, Virgil, Del Rio, Tenn.	Pastor
Reece, Ellis, Mars Hill	Member
Rhodes, Lawrence, Rt. 1	Pastor
Rice, Earl, Rt. 4, Marshall	Member
Rice, Leroy, Rt. 4, Marshall	Member
Rich, Lyman, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Pastor
Roberts, David B., Rt. 2, Marshall	Field Worker
Robinson, Burgin, Rt. 4, Mars Hill	Member
Robinson, Cays, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Member
Robinson, Clarence, Rt. 6, Marshall	Member
Rogers, Jimmy, Hot Springs	Pastor
Russell, W. G., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Pastor
Sawyer, C. D., Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Seagroves, Bobby, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Pastor
Self, John, Alexander	Pastor
Shepherd, Grady, Weaverville	Pastor
Sherlin, Jeter, Rt. 1, Marshall	Pastor
Slagle, Jesse, Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Smith, J. H., Rt. 2, Weaverville	Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, Rt. 2, Marshall	Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Member

West, Guy, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Pastor
White, W. Z., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Member
Wilds, Joe, Rt. 6, Marshall	Pastor
Williams, L. R., Mars Hill	Member
Windsor, Daniel, Marshall	Pastor
Woody, Taylor, Rt. 1, Hot Springs	Member
Young, Lloyd, Weaverville	Member

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER—Troy Haney, Aronald Ponders, Clyde Embler, Dennis Parris, Mrs. Kathleen Parris, Clifford Bailey, Mrs. Jean Honeycutt.

ARRINGTON BRANCH—James Arrington, Bill Cody.

BEECH GLEN—Rev. Lyman Rich, James Robinson, Coye Jamerson, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mrs. W. M. Metcalfe.

BETHEL—Miss Nila Robinson, Miss Jean West, Miss Linda Hill, Miss Judy Robinson, Mr. Donald Revis.

BIG LAUREL—Jeff Davis, Wayne Griffin, Andy Lewis, Hattie Lewis, Coca Crowe.

BULL CREEK—Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Mr. Cory Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryan, Mrs. C. R. Cohn, Mrs. Clyne Guthrie.

CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mrs. Octavia Ramsey, Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mr. Edwin Jarvis, Mr. Earnest Cody, Mr. Aurthor Ramsey.

CALVARY—K. W. Thomas, Paul A. Tugman, Mrs. Jerry Donnavan, Mrs. K. W. Thomas, Mrs. Grace Riddle.

CHAPEL HILL—Mr. Shad Franklin, Mrs. Sarilda Poole, Mrs. Sarah Gentry, Mr. Hillard King, Mrs. Riva Plemmons.

DAVIS CHAPEL—Mrs. Henry Treadway, Mrs. Roy Rice, Mrs. Elijah Allen, Mrs. Knox Brigman, Mrs. John Candler.

ENON—Fowler Wallin, Ralph Ramsey, Wade Allen, Paul Griffin, Hazel Ramsey.

FORKS OF IVY—Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Mr. Richard Dillingham, Mrs. Thurman Briggs, Mr. Clarence Jarvis.

FOSTER CREEK—Lockie Peek, Frankie Slagle, Don Peek, Ernest Peek.

GABRIELS CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Griffin, Mr. Wade White, Mrs. Howard Edwards.

GRANDVIEW—Elroy Buckner, Mrs. Stella Hughey, Mrs. Maxine Briggs, Mrs. Grace Buckner, Mrs. Frankie Rice.

GRAPEVINE—Mrs. Allene Cody, Mrs. Zula Wyatt, Mrs. Vergie West, Mrs. Cora Gosnell.

HOT SPRINGS—Mr. Carl Swan, Mrs. Carl Swan, Mr. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Roy Henderson.

IVY HILL—Donald Whitt, Eugene Whitt, Nat Fox, James Metcalf, Lessie Metcalf.

LAUREL BEND—Chalmery Whitt, Mrs. Ethel Hensley, Mr. Lokie Slagle.

LAUREL BRANCH—Miss Bessie Roberts, Mrs. Glenn Slagle, Mrs. Daniel Windsor, Mrs. Lillie Bryan, Mrs. Anderson Metcalf.

LAUREL CHAPEL—Emerson Carver, John Jenkins, Claude Ramsey.

LAUREL SEMINARY—

LAUREL VALLEY—Rev. Jack Johnson, A. C. Honeycutt, Willey Crowder, Jim Banks, Mrs. Annis Franklin.

LITTLE CREEK—Mrs. Harlon Ramsey, Mrs. Milo Ingle, Carter Metcalf.

LITTLE IVY—Walter Cody, Grover Tomberlin, Clyde McKinney, Homer Griffin.

LOCUST GROVE—

LONG BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Bradley, Earl Ward, Boyce Crowe, Mrs. Wayne Payne.

MADISON SEMINARY—Rev. C. D. Sawyer, Mr. Bryan Wallin, Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Mr. Doyle Rogers, Mr. Thad Coates.

MARS HILL—Mrs. Gerald Young, Dean Minton, J. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, V. E. Wood, Mrs. V. E. Wood, Hoyt Blackwell, M. H. Kendall, Jason Briggs, Mrs. L. L. Vann.

MARSHALL—

MIDDLE FORK—Mrs. Levi Hunter, Mrs. Geneva Maynard, Mrs. Carmel Roberts, K. E. Buckner, Shelby Ray.

MT. PLEASANT—Frank Plemmons, Ray Mathus, Frank Hipps.

MT. SHEBA—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Blazer, Mr. Sam Austin, Mr. Roy Phillips, Mr. Sam Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice.

NORTH FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Massey.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. Grace Tweed, Rev. Vaughn Fisher, Byron Roberts, Lester Roberts, George Green.

OAK HILL—Joe Bishop, Willard Anthony, Jean Shuimply.

OAK RIDGE—Rev. Luke Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Mr. James Fisher, Mr. Joe DeBruhl, Rev. Kimsie R. Ball.

PAINT FORK—Mrs. Paul Carter, Mr. Joe Chandler, Mrs. Jerome Metcalf, Mrs. Talmadge Metcalf, Mrs. John Gardner.

PAINT GAP—Mrs. Maude Metcalf, Mrs. Agnes W. Metcalf, Mr. Kenneth Gardner, Mr. Dan Hensley.

PEEKS CHAPEL—Rev. F. W. Morgan, Mrs. Clara Sprinkle, James Ramsey, Kerfman Clark, Dearn Ammons.

PINEY GROVE—Loyd Ponder, Neal Bradburn, James Ashe, Mallie Brown, Hurshel Ramsey.

PINEY MT.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Allman, Mrs. Pansy Elkins, Mrs. Addie Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins.

PLEASANT VALLEY—

RICE CREEK—Mr. Grady Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rice, Windred Fender, Sam McIntosh, Seth Brigg.

TRINITY—Vance Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Millsaps, Charles Hunter, Rev. J. R. Millsaps, Mrs. Zeb Edwards.

UNION VALLEY—Ward Adams, Rueben Wallin, Wayne Rice, Aruthur Norton.

UPPER LAUREL—M. C. Shook, W. S. Edmonds, J. A. McClellan, W. J. Grindstaff, J. W. Willis.

WALNUT—Jeter P. Ramsey, Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Mrs. Rachel Ledford, Charles Buckner, Mrs. Otto McDevitt.

WALNUT CREEK—Claude Ball, Bert Flynn, Doris Flynn, Mrs. Ed Reece.

LITTLE IVY COMMUNITY W. M. S.—

CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I — Name

Section 1. The Name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The Purpose of this body shall be:

1. To Coordinate and Promote (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.
2. To Cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and cooperate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

Article III — Membership

Section 1. Membership.

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:
 - a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.
 - b. The active officials of the association.
 - c. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.
2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.
3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. Messengers: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. Limit in number of messengers: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers ex officio.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) A Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhood, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section 2. Election of Officers: Those officers, with the exception of the Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.
2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nomination committee to be presented with the proposed officers for election.

Section 3. The Tenure of Office: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meetings.

2. The work of the acting clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

Article V — Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The Moderator, vice moderator, clerk, and treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section 2. The Duty of the Executive Committee: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.

Article VI — Promotion Committee

Section 1. The Promotion Committee is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports.

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperative Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches with and to promote the organization of phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

Article VII — Steering Committee

Section 1. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Steering Committee: The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold:

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the association.

2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

Article VIII — Other Committees

Section 1. The following Standing Committees of the association shall be appointed by the moderator:

1. Nomination Committee
2. Committee on Reports
3. Program Committee
4. Committee on Places and Preachers
5. Constitutional Amendment Committee
6. Committee on Resolutions

Section 2. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group for more than two consecutive years.

Article IX — Annual Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

Article X — Amendment

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The One-Hundred Fifty-Third Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association held at Long Branch was brought to order by Mr. Wade Huey, moderator, after the worship service by Rev. Lyman Rich.

The proposed order of business was adopted with variations when necessary. At the roll call of churches 27 churches were represented. Recognition was made of the new pastors, and visitors.

The nominating committee report was made by Mr. E. O. Burnette.

Slate of Associational Officers for Year 1960-1961

Moderator	Wade Huey
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Ebb Jenkins
Clerk	Frances Ruth Elkins
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Field Worker	Rev. David Roberts
Sunday School Superintendent	Rex Allen
Director of Training Union	Rev. Bobby Seagroves
W. M. U. President	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Brotherhood President	Theodore Robinson
Secretary of Church Music	Mrs. Gerald Young

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. Burnette

The report was accepted.

Mr. Huey gave the report on the executive committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee of The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association has carried out their work this year by meeting as often as necessary in order to fulfill their duties and responsibilities. In these meetings there has been a spirit of good will, cooperation, and a sincere interest in the growth of all our Churches. The various churches and organizations in the Association have worked in harmony and a willing spirit with the executive committee. It has been the desire of the executive committee to work, encourage, and assist all of the churches through the Sunday School, the training union, the woman's missionary union, the brotherhood, and through Stewardship, evangelism, and music.

The committee has sought through the year to strengthen our churches in every phase of the work in the association and at the same time worked faithfully and willingly to support and promote the total program of our State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

We have observed and enjoyed with a great deal of interest the interest and success of the Sunday School Study Courses, the Training Union Study Courses, the Training Union Tournament, Youth Night, Vacation Bible Schools, Missions, Evangelism, and the forward program of Church Finance.

The members of the executive committee wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all the churches for their prayers, support, and cooperation this past year. Hard work and new challenges are before us. We should pray daily to God thanking him for the good things of the past and seeking his guidance and strength for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ebb Jenkins, Vice Moderator

The report was adopted.

The congregation then sang a hymn, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

Rev. David B. Roberts gave and spoke to the report of the Field Worker.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1959 — June 30, 1960)

Churches Visited in Association	49
Churches Visited outside Association	13
Visits to Churches	321
Sermons and Addresses	96
Short Talks and Announcements	113
Study Courses Taught	27
Sunday School Lessons Taught	18
Individual Conferences Relative to Work	528
Group Conferences	66
Committee Meetings Attended	51
State and Regional Meetings Attended	19
Ordination Services Assisted	3
V. B. S. Clinics Directed	4
Churches Contacted Relative to V. B. S.	50
Slides and Filmstrip Showings	36
S. S. Group Training Courses Assisted in Planning	6
Other Associational Clinics	2
Funerals Conducted	5
Weddings Performed	3
Revivals	2
Conversions	24
Bibles and New Testaments Distributed	115
Churches Assisted with Budgets	4
Cards, Letters, Bulletins Mailed	6721
Calendar of Activities Distributed	305

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

The report was adopted.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Cory Wallin.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1959-60

RECEIPTS:

On hand July 1, 1959	\$ 252.71
Minute Fund	403.73
Received from Various Churches	2,786.26
TOTAL	\$3,442.70

EXPENDITURES:

Printing Programs	\$ 12.50
Printing Minutes	314.40
Paid to Clerk 1958-59	25.00
Paid to Clerk 1959-60	25.00
Annuity for Field Worker	159.96
Salary to Field Worker	2,799.96
TOTAL	\$3,336.82

Balance July 1, 1960	\$ 105.88
Convention Salary to Field Worker	\$1,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treasurer

The report was adopted.

Rev. James H. Smith gave a report on evangelism. Dr. Leonard, a missionary to China, Manchuria, and the Hawaiian Islands spoke to the report.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM, FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION, 1960

If, since we met last year, you have been or your church has been the means of leading some lost person—brother, sister, son, daughter, father, mother, husband, wife or friend—to know and love the Lord Jesus Christ in true salvation you have great joy in your heart today!

One of the most solemn obligations and joyful privileges we have is to "seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances." It is a promise we made in our covenant when we joined the church. It is a sacred trust, beginning at home.

Southern Baptists, with love for the lost, are asked to cooperate in a Baptist Jubilee Revival which emphasizes evangelistic efforts through the Associations for the year 1961-1964.

Knowing how precious the Lord can be to the lost people in our communities, loving them as someone loved us and desiring to cooperate with other churches and associations in an effort to carry out our Lord's commission, we therefore recommend:

1. That our Association have an evangelistic clinic on November 21, 1960.
2. That our Association cooperate with the Baptist Jubilee Revival Plan, and that each church schedule evangelistic services for March 29-April 12, 1961.
3. That our Association ask our Associational officers to serve as a Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee.

4. That every church cooperate with the Baptist Jubilee Revival in 1961, placing emphasis upon teaching and personal effort in soul-winning on the part of every member.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Smith, Chairman

The report was adopted.

Rev. D. D. Gross gave the report on Christian Education. Mr. Gardner spoke to the report.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the Southern Baptist Convention, Christian Education is promoted through the "Education Commission." This "Education Commission" is concerned with promoting, making surveys and special studies, recruiting teachers, and giving vocational guidance for the seventy-one institutions of learning in the Southern Baptist Convention. These seventy-one institutions include seminaries, colleges, and schools.

In North Carolina, the Baptist State Convention promotes our seven Baptist Colleges: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Chowan, and Wingate, through the "Division of Christian Education."

In the last year, there were enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina some 8,100 students. The annual operating costs of these seven colleges amounts to more than ten million dollars, with about one half of one million, or about one twentieth of the cost, coming through our Cooperative Program plan of giving.

Some of the problems of our colleges are: (1) An increasing number of students seek admission each year. Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as a whole our Baptist colleges now enroll only one out of five Baptist students who attend college in the area of the convention. If all Baptist students sought enrollment in Baptist colleges the schools would be hopelessly swamped. The Southern Baptist Education Commission in its report to the Convention in Miami, Florida on May 18, 1960 said, "There is no prospect that Baptist colleges will ever have enough resources to offer a place to every Baptist student. Therefore, the colleges must try to decide what their maximum registration will be and then make every effort to enroll the best possible students who apply." (2) Although denominational support is increasing, our colleges are still in great need of new buildings, renovations, salary increases, and larger endowments. (3) The real heart of a college is its faculty, and our Baptist colleges have to compete with business and industry and the defense effort in securing able teachers. Our colleges make every effort to secure and hold dedicated teachers. This is a never-ending task and concern.

In spite of these problems, however, the colleges of the Southern Baptist Convention are 88.2 per cent accredited as compared with the national average for all colleges which is 77.2 per cent.

To return to North Carolina, as a result of the study and report made to the State Convention by the "Committee of 25," specific recommendations have been made to our seven colleges as follows: Wake Forest—that provision be made for resuming graduate study, for both the master's and doctor's degrees as rapidly as possible. Meredith—for growth to a student enrollment of 1,000. Mars Hill, Campbell, and Wingate—to consider the possibility of becoming four-year senior colleges as soon as possible. Gardner-Webb and Chowan—to continue as junior colleges with provision for converting to senior colleges when their trustees and administrations consider this advisable.

Last November the Baptist State Convention appointed a "Committee of 21" members "to work with the Council on Christian Education and the General Secretary of the Convention to study the pressing needs of the seven Baptist colleges, and to bring to the Convention in 1960 a recommended program and plan for meeting the pressing financial needs of these schools."

Out of some 15,000 Baptist young people graduating from North Carolina high schools last year some 10,000 never entered any college at all. Many of these were extremely able and qualified to become leaders in their churches and communities. This situation will grow worse year by year unless we take hold, with faith and vision, to turn our Baptist youth to training, education, and service to God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawyer D. Gross

The report was adopted.

The college representatives were recognized at this time.

Mr. Rex Allen gave the Sunday School report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

After the Annual Associational Meeting a complete slate of officers were selected.

July 28—A one night Clinic for these officers was held at Bull Creek Church with Reverend Harold Killian, Pastor Brevard First Baptist and Regional Sunday School Superintendent in charge.

Sept. 2—An Associational Sunday School meeting was held at Long Branch Church, our plans and goals were discussed. Due to a very severe storm in the Asheville area, the speaker, W. L. Smiley, of West Asheville, was unable to get there. Rev. David Roberts then had the distinction of being the first man ever to introduce a speaker that wasn't there. In his usual capable manner he took care of the situation.

The week of Jan. 2 Bible Study was observed by a number of churches, using the two Books of Timothy.

The week of April 4th, after a postponement due to the heavy snows in March, our simultaneous Associational Study Course was held with the following churches: Upper Laurel, Middle Fork, Locust Grove, Bull Creek, Madison Seminary, Davis Chapel, with an enrollment of 420, with 300 earning awards.

As we look forward to the coming year, may we heed Jesus' words: "I am the light of the world, He that followest me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." By following this light of Christ, we can achieve the aim of a true Christian Church and Sunday School:

1st—Win the Lost.

2nd—Lead the saved to an acknowledgment of the Lordship of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex Allen

The report was adopted.

Mr. Huey read to the congregation an assuring letter from Dr. Blackwell of his prayers, but regrets of not being able to attend the meeting.

Rev. Hooper led the congregation in singing the hymn "Love Lifted Me."

An offering for the expenses of the associational meeting was taken which amounted to \$32.54.

Rev. W. G. Russell brought a wonderful message on the Convincing Evidence of the Reality of God.

Rev. D. D. Gross then briefly bade goodby to the association and offered the thanksgiving prayer.

After a gracious meal the afternoon session began with a hymn, "Draw Me Nearer." Rev. Lyman Rich again led us in worship.

Mr. Huey appointed Mr. E. O. Burnette, Mr. Doyle Rogers, and Rev. W. G. Russell to the executive committee.

Mr. Hollingsworth gave a word of greeting from Wake Forest College.

The historian's report given by Rev. J. A. McLeod was given at this time.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Continued progress can be observed in the construction of church buildings and improved facilities for education and worship. Marshall, Paint Gap, Walnut Creek, and Trinity have completed or have under construction new houses of worship. Laurel Bend, Laurel Chapel, and Calvary have plans and are raising funds for buildings. Little Creek has improved its building. Bull Creek has made improvements on its parsonage. Alexander, Locust Grove, Piney Grove and Hot Springs have completed educational plants, and Piney Mountain has almost completed its excellent plant. Others have added pews and otherwise improved the interiors of their sanctuaries. All of the churches now have pianos or organs or both.

Six new pastors have come to the association during the year: John Self, Big Laurel; J. C. Furr, Enon and North Fork; Orlando Hawkins, Gabriel's Creek; Zane Ponder, Laurel Bend; C. D. Sawyer, Madison Seminary; Charles D. Davis, Mars Hill; Earl Blankenship, Paint Gap; and Roland Millsaps, Trinity. Two pastors have returned to the association: L. A. Rich at Beech Glen and Laurel Branch and Claude Rice at Union Valley.

Mr. Roberts reports that Vacation Bible Schools have been held or will be held in all forty-nine churches of the association and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church (colored) this summer; that all the churches participated in the Mother's Day offering for the Baptist Hospital; forty-one churches reported cash offerings to the orphanage and others shared in the gifts of produce and other needed items, among the gifts this year being 120 quilts; and all of the churches will have contributed through the Cooperative Program during the calendar year.

The old order changeth, yielding place to new;

And God fulfills himself in many ways

Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.

In 1896 it was stated at the Baptist State Convention that Western North Carolina was the most thoroughly evangelized area in the world. That statement can no longer be made. Our revival meetings are not what they were in other days. With the many distractions and other interests, young people and others who are not church members are not attending evangelistic meetings in large numbers. Let it not be said, however, that the old order is dead and the new is powerless to be born. Even if the day of the big meeting cannot be brought back, the church cannot waver in its redemptive mission. If a church relaxes its efforts to seek and to save that which is lost, the word Ichabod should be inscribed over its portals.

Hopeful signs may be seen in the personal evangelism of pastors, teachers, youth leaders, and others. Last year 72 professions of faith were reported from the Vacation Bible Schools. It appears that the time has come for the churches of the association to consider seriously cooperating in the Simultaneous Crusade proposed for the spring.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McLeod

The report was adopted.

Mrs. Shelby Ray gave the report on the Relief and Annuity.

ANNUITY REPORT

The word "relief" has been dropped from the title of the Relief and Annuity Board as a result of action taken by the convention. The title is now Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This agency has handled a declining number of relief cases as more and more Baptist pastors and denominational workers have taken coverage under the retirement and annuity programs offered by the board. Thus, the name changed.

The Southern Baptist Convention has entrusted this Annuity Board with the responsibility of caring for our pastors and their families in the days of need and anxiety. This program of protection is called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

If the church is in the Protection Plan, the Board is there to serve in time of sickness, death, or disability of the pastor. The Board is there to serve at retirement at the age of 65 after which the pastor receives his annuity for life.

All churches are urged to contribute to this work of the Annuity Board. The cost to the church is only 10% of the pastor's salary. If all churches contribute, then all our pastors will be protected, and all our churches will be carrying out the command of our Lord.

At present, five churches in our association contribute to this phase of our work. Our State Convention is launching an intensive campaign to enlist at least 300 additional churches this year. We recommend that our association adopt our share of this as a goal.

We urge that this program be presented to each church as soon as possible.

We have among our Baptist fellowship a wonderful group of men who have retired from the pastorate or from denominational positions. They constitute one of the most useful and essential segments of our leadership. Many of these men are protected by the retirement plan. We are grateful for these, but let us show our gratitude for our present pastors by enrolling them in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Shelby Ray

The report was adopted.

The congregation then sang a hymn, "To the Work, To the Work."

In the absence of Mrs. Lois Randolph, Rev. Charles P. Burchette Jr. read and spoke to the report on the Home for the Aging.

SUGGESTED REPORT (1960)

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING BY WILLIAM A. POOLE, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of \$193,000, and with 28 new rooms, will be in use by September 1. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 30 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfillment!

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three Homes—Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches of our Convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and the financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received \$82,521.20 from the churches. Of this amount, \$76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offerings in February. Although this amount is \$123,000 short of our goal of \$200,000, we are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who has had a part in contributing to the worthy cause which we represent.

We are constantly experiencing mixed emotions in the Homes. We rejoiced with Aunt Fannie Drumwright on her 99th birthday in July, and were saddened by the deaths of Miss Lillie Herring in October, Mrs. Mary Holder in April, Mr. T. J. Castevens in June, and Mrs. Annie Smith in July.

We shall welcome a visit to the Homes from our fellow Baptists at any time and stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called us to render to the aging.

Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. L. L. Vann gave a report on Civic Righteousness.

REPORT ON CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Civic righteousness might be called Christian citizenship. Each member of the French Broad Association knows what he or she has done in the past year along certain lines which may be mentioned as our duties as Christian citizens.

1. We should honor, love, and pray for our country, the greatest country on earth. Alas! She had gone far astray. Let us try to revive the faith of our fathers.

2. We should honor, obey, and pray for our leaders, both in the political and spiritual realms. The Bible commands this.

3. Our lives in public should be such that we can be safe examples for others to follow and such that our influence is for good. Especially we should look to this in the field of our attitude toward intoxicating liquors. In our home and family our examples should be worthy of following, being kind and true, both husbands, wives, and parents and children. Our church covenant promises that we will be against liquor drinking and that we will maintain our family worship.

4. Finally, in our inmost hearts, where none but God sees, we must grow in the knowledge of our Lord's will and in obedience to his commands. All our duty is built on this. And this must we do to attain unto Christian citizenship. May God help us to do it.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. L. Vann

On the miscellaneous matter Rev. Bobby Seagroves made a resolution which reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

"Be it resolved that the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association in session at the Long Branch Baptist Church this the 11th day of August 1960, go on record:

"1. Against putting any man in the Chief Executive Office of this great United States whose first allegiance is to a foreign power.

"2. We reassert our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America and its Bill of Rights, which grants to every man the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and guarantees the separation of Church and State.

"3. We urge our people to think, pray and vote to keep this terrible tragedy from happening in these great free United States—this nation whose sons fought, bled and died to get and to guarantee these great principles which have made our country great and which by the Grace of God we must maintain if we desire to remain a free people."

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Walter Zvoda was given a few minutes in which he spoke on Catholicism.

Rev. Jeter Sherlin adjourned the meeting with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The evening session held at Grandview was brought to order by the moderator after Rev. Jeter Sherlin led us in worship.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson gave the report on the W. M. U.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our Annual Leadership Conference was held in the Mars Hill Church on October 20. The representation of W. M. U. officers, leaders of our young people's organizations and pastors was good. In this meeting of planning the year's work the presence of the Lord was keenly felt.

The theme for our 56th Annual Meeting which met with Madison Seminary on April 28 was "Doers of the Word." Mrs. Roy Z. Chambee, our missionary speaker from Peru, and Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, our State Y. W. A. Director, brought messages which challenged and inspired us, lifting our spiritual horizons. The suggested by-laws for the Association presented by Mrs. Bryan Wallin were unanimously adopted. Flowers were placed in the sanctuary of the church by the daughters of Mrs. E. R. Elmore in loving memory of her thirty-three years of faithful service as Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. Special recognition was given to the G. A. at Long Branch led by Mrs. Lester Wilde for being approved by the State on aims for advancement.

We now have 338 enrolled in W. M. S. with 198 subscribing to "Royal Service;" 17 in Y. W. A. with 15 taking "The Window of Y. W. A.;" 102 in G. A. with 49 subscriptions to "Tell;" and 166 in Sunbeam with 19 "Sunbeam Activities."

Our Lottie Moon offering was \$3,449.83. Our Annie Armstrong offering was \$1,440.00. Our Heck Jones offering was \$381.19. Our State Mission offering was \$498.54. In addition to this, we gave \$1,000.00 for the salary of Mrs. Robert Goldie, our missionary in Africa; special to other Foreign Missions, \$410.00; Christian Education for Foreign Students, \$170.00; and \$600.00 to ministerial aid.

A new W. M. S. was organized July 23 at Middle Fork with nine charter members. Mrs. Shelby Ray is President. Oak Grove W. M. S. has organized a new Jr. G. A. and a new Intermediate G. A. Both of these organizations are doing excellent work. Hot Springs W. M. S. has organized a new Sunbeam Band.

We are grateful for all the organizations and for the faithful, consecrated women who are willing to give their time to leading them.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. L. Robinson

The report was adopted. Rev. W. L. Lynch spoke to the report.

The report on State Missions given by Mrs. Ebb Crowe was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions as we have known it in previous years is no more. The convention in its reorganization set up what is known as the Division of Missions which excludes all of the departments like Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Evangelism, Student Work, Vacation Bible School, Church Music, etc., which formerly were a part of the State's Missions program.

This new organizational set up has only been in operation for six months and it would be difficult to give an annual report on a six months basis.

Shortly we shall have an opportunity to contribute to our State Mission work. Fellow Baptists, do we wish to carry out the Great Commission? In doing this we can grow more Churches and reach more people for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Crowe

The Brotherhood report was given by Mr. Theodore Robinson.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Perhaps, the most pressing need in the French Broad Association, at the present time, is for active Brotherhood Organizations in each of our forty-nine churches. Sad to say, only five of our fine churches are sponsors of this splendid organization whose prime objective is to enlist and effectively use Christian manpower for service in the Master's Vineyard in a world that has "fields white unto harvest."

It was never intended that the Gospel should benefit women and children only. While our Lord called and trained twelve men, he needs both men and women in His ministry. Some one has aptly said, "A church can do more achieve its full ministry without the help of men than a family can achieve its full mission without the support of the father." Men should be on the march for Jesus, lending a helping hand in Christian education, evangelism, stewardship, missions and the training and developing of youth.

Shall we not set ourselves to the task of reactivating our inactive Brotherhoods and organizing at least five new ones during the coming year? To this end we covet your prayers, your cooperation, your counsel, and your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore Robinson

The report was adopted.

In the absence of the Mt. Olivet Church Choir who were to sing the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Junior Honeycutt.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session at Upper Laurel began by singing "Standing on the Promises". Rev. Alvin Ballard led us in worship. Mr. Huey then brought the meeting to order. The minutes for the previous Thursday morning and evening sessions were read and approved. The Baptist periodical report was given by Mrs. E. O. Burnette.

BAPTIST PERIODICALS

Probably the most widely used Baptist periodicals are the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union quarterlies which are published for pupils of all age groups with extra quarterlies for teachers and leaders. As a supplement to be used by the superintendents and officers of the Sunday School and Training Union we have the **Builder** and the **Training Union Magazine**. For good reading for the whole family and family worships we have a Christian family magazine, **Home Life**, and for personal spiritual guidance we find **Open Windows** helpful.

The Woman's Missionary Union could hardly achieve her purpose of enlisting and educating for missions without **Royal Service** and **Home Missions**.

To keep us informed about the children of our Children's Homes we read **Charity and Children**.

Last but not least, we read our Baptist state paper, the **Biblical Recorder**, to keep us informed on all the activities and needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. With the many crucial issues coming up in the world almost daily it is imperative that Baptists be informed about them. The best source is our Baptist state paper.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. O. Burnette

The report was adopted. Mr. Morris Grant, editor of the **Biblical Recorder** spoke to the report.

The Baptist Hospital report was given by Mrs. Boyce Crowe.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our state. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing.

Sickness is no respecter of persons or pocketbooks. It strikes the rich and poor alike — the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital. The Mothers Day Fund provides money with which our hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our Hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from Welfare Agencies and other gifts.

Probably we should ask ourselves if we as Christians should provide such a ministry for our needy, sick neighbor. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we want such a ministry? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Our Mothers Day Fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy, sick persons. The amount of this fund determines for the most part the amount of help our Hospital can give.

If we are serious about this ministry which was close to the heart of our Lord, and want our Hospital to give help when our people need it we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our Hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free service we are going to have to contribute the money to finance the program.

Our association was again 100% in giving to the Mother's Day Fund, but our offering was less. We hope that each church will set a goal for the coming year that exceeds anything they have ever given — not for the hospital, but for the sick people who are in need.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Boyce Crowe

The report was adopted. Dr. McGee spoke to the report.

The American Bible Society report was given by Mrs. Kyle Jamerson.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone". This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the Word of God.

If the **people of the world** are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they **must have the Bible**.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

But, in most countries, people **cannot afford even the cost of printing** the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost.

During 1959 the American Bible Society —

- donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces and to patients in Veterans' Hospitals, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service.
- approached its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.
- rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1151 languages: the full Bible in 219, a Testament in 271 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 661 more.
- continued to supply Scriptures in such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India — and to many Chinese now living in other countries outside the communist-controlled China mainland.
- distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes. This was an increase over the 15 million volumes averaged in recent years, but still short of urgent needs.

Last year all the Bible Societies of the world together distributed over 27 million volumes of Scriptures. But, that is less than the number of people who learn to read each year!

Many people around the world now wait for the Bible — wait for gifts to the Bible Society to make up the difference between the cost and the price they can pay. How long must they wait?

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people — Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

One year, 1958, Southern Baptist churches led all denominations in gifts to the American Bible Society. But in 1959 Southern Baptist gifts of \$144,200 stood second. Methodists led with gifts of \$156,244. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled \$955,135.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed each year. Has your church given to your American Bible Society this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches	\$ 10 to \$ 25
Churches in small cities	\$ 25 to \$100
Larger churches	100 to \$200
Great city churches	\$200 to \$500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson

The report was adopted.

The Training Union report was given by Rev. Bobby Seagroves.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

At the beginning of the Associational year 1959-60 the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association learned it was without an Associational Training Union Director for the new Associational year. In September 1960 Rev. Bobby Seagroves, pastor of the California Creek Baptist Church, agreed to try to lead the people of the French Broad Association in an active and progressive Training Union on the Associational level.

On October 29th your Associational Training Union Director and several Associational Training Union Officers attended a Regional Training Union Clinic in the First Baptist Church in Asheville.

On November 7, 1960 the Associational Training Union Director along with all the Associational Training Union Officers met in the home of Rev. David B. Roberts for the purpose of making plans and setting goals for the Associational Training Union for the new year. Miss Pauline Snelson of Weaverville spoke to the group on the work of the Associational Training Union using **The Associational Baptist Training Union Handbook** as a guide.

The first Mass Meeting of the Training Union for 1959-60 was to be the "M" Night Meeting on December 7th in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. However, due to the heavy winter snows the meeting was postponed until January 11, 1960. At this time the Rev. Jack B. Wilder of Durham, N. C., brought a very timely message on the Training Union Theme for 1959-60 "Training In Church Membership" using the Scripture Reference (2 Tim. 2:15) "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". In this "M" Night Service there were 450 people present. There were 23 churches represented, 12 pastors, and 14 Training Union Directors present.

The second Mass Meeting was held April 16th in the Middle Fork Baptist Church. This meeting was a combination Youth Night and Tournament Night. The Young People of our Association under the direction of Miss Ruth Carter planned and carried out a very challenging service. The Young People of our Association showed much promise in their ability as leaders of tomorrow, in their planning and carrying out such an inspiring Youth Night Service. The Rev. William Wallace, pastor of the Newbridge Baptist Church in Asheville, brought an inspiring message to those present.

Our third Associational Training Union Meeting was held on June 19th in the Madison Seminary Baptist Church. Our Association was blessed with the presence of James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary for North Carolina Baptists. Mr. Morgan brought an informing message on the subject "Growing Persons". He brought out the importance of Training Union work in aiding Christians to be "Growing Christians". Christians are not saved to sit but to serve a Risen Saviour!

In the past year the people of this Association have shown much interest in the area of Training Union work. We are grateful for their interest and dedication in this great part of our Lord's Work. To each of you who have helped to make this year a step forward in Christ's work, I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation.

I would like to recommend to this Associational Meeting the following Training Union goals we should work toward this new year.

- 1—A greater interest in Training Union in more Churches.
- 2—Improved cooperation and promotion among our Churches in connection with our Mass Meetings.
- 3—Stronger emphasis on Tournament participation.
- 4—Stronger promotion of attendance at our Summer Assemblies.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Director

The report was adopted.

Mr. Charles Huey sang a solo, "There Is No Greater Love." Mrs. Sadie Wallin accompanied him.

Rev. J. T. Gillespie from Gardner-Webb College brought a short talk.

The Vacation Bible School report was given by Mrs. David Roberts. Mrs. Roberts spoke to her report.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We are happy to report to you that we are completing the most successful year of Vacation Bible School work in the history of our Association. Within the next week we shall have reached every church with a Vacation Bible School. For the first time we are 100%, a record few associations in North Carolina have ever achieved. It is a fourteen-year-old dream come true, and means that approximately 2,500 people have been given several hours of additional Bible Study over and above that offered by our Sunday Schools in their weekly programs.

Let us hasten to point out that this enviable record has been achieved by the combination of several contributing factors, namely: (1) Prayer — For fourteen years your leadership, joined by many interested people, have prayed for the day when every child in every church would have the opportunity for additional Bible Study. We are humbly grateful to Almighty God for hearing and answering our prayers. (2) Planning and preparation — Six of your leaders spent three days last February at the State V.B.S. Clinic at Fruitland. These leaders conducted four two-night associational clinics in convenient areas. Two hundred twenty-five interested V.B.S. workers from thirty-five of our fine churches availed themselves of the opportunity of planning and study. (3) Cooperation — More churches held their own Bible School. Moreover, interested persons from several churches, such as: Locust Grove, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Mount Sheba,

and Bull Creek, assisted other churches with their schools. Mrs. E. C. Crowe, of Madison Seminary, gave six weeks of her time to Vacation Bible School work, not counting the time spent at the State clinic or the four associational Clinics. Mrs. Ken Wyatt from Upper Laurel for four weeks work. We gratefully acknowledge special financial contributions from the W.M.U. at Mars Hill and from individuals: Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins. And to our splendid pastors for their wonderful cooperation and to the many leaders for their interest and dedicated service. To every one we wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for a job well done.

We salute Madison Seminary for being an example in having the distinction of conducting the only Standard School in the Association, and Walnut for maintaining AA rating.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David B. Roberts, V.B.S. Supt.

The report was adopted.

In silence the congregation stood in memory of Miss Ellen Brown, sister of Mr. Mallie Brown, who was to bring the Children's Home report.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. The three homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children. There are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually. Children attend public school and participate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches. Relatives, pastors, social service agencies, and interested friends make inquiries about admission of children in need of care. When applications are received, well trained case workers make a thorough study of each situation to determine the need and the best possible plan of care for the child. The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent. North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children for 75 years. During these years, more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities. The need for such services increases. Your continued interest and increasing support will help meet them.

This report was adopted from the official report sent to the Associational representative.

Mr. W. R. Wagner, general superintendent, spoke to the report. The congregation sang a hymn, "Showers of Blessing" which was led by Rev. Hooper.

Rev. Ebb Jenkins brought the missionary sermon on "Strength To Meet The Present Crisis." We adjourned to lunch where Mr. Roberts led the thanksgiving prayer.

After the delicious meal the afternoon service began with a hymn "Trust and Obey" led by Rev. Seagroves. Rev. Alvin Ballard led in worship. Mr. Huey then called the meeting to order. The Stewardship report was given by Mr. Paul Tugman in the absence of Rev. W. G. Russell.

STEWARDSHIP

One of the greatest needs in all of our churches is for more of our people to have a correct sense of Christian stewardship. When the word stewardship is mentioned many people think only of the giving of money. It is true that this is included in it, but stewardship is vastly more than that. It includes the way we earn our money, and the way we spend it, as well as the way we spend our time and energies. In fact it includes all we are and all we have under our control. Many people think that stewardship is simply the church's method of getting money from its members to carry on the work of the church. It is more than that. It is God's method of conditioning us to receive His best gifts. God cannot trust us with His best blessings unless we prove ourselves good stewards of what He has already given us. Perhaps this is why Jesus said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

We, the French Broad Association as a whole made some progress in our stewardship last year. We had an increase in designated gifts to our various mission causes of \$426.15 and in undesignated gifts through the Co-operative Program of \$857.78, a total increase of \$1,283.93. This is in addition to more than a truck load of produce and 120 quilts and blankets sent to the Children's Homes.

A clinic on the Forward Program of Church Finance was held with the California Creek Church led by personnel from the Raleigh office, and two of our churches, Marshall and Forks of Ivy put on the program with good results. Reports from the churches in various parts of the state indicate that the Forward Program of Church Finance is the greatest, most effective, and most far reaching program that has been introduced to the churches, and it is hoped that other churches in our Association will benefit by participation in this great program of Southern Baptists.

Apparently the worst sag in our stewardship is in the support of our Associational Mission Program. We would certainly urge the churches to prayerfully consider this matter, and give it the place it rightly deserves in our giving. Perhaps if we pray more for our Associational Mission Program we will be willing to give more for its support. It is hoped that at an early date we will be able to carry on an adequate Associational mission program without help from State Missions, so that State Missions will be able to help in more needy places.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Russell

The report was adopted. Mr. Tugman spoke to the report.

Mr. Tugman made a motion that we adopt the budget which had been proposed and given to the congregation. The congregation stood in acceptance.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

Missionary's Salary	\$3,600.00
Rent Allowance	480.00
Travel	600.00
Annuity	360.00
Office Expense (Postage, supplies, telephone & equipment)....	450.00
Utilities	275.00
Missionary's Home Building Fund	600.00
Visual Education	100.00
Sunday School	100.00
Training Union	100.00
Brotherhood	100.00
W. M. U.	100.00
Vacation Bible School	100.00

Music	100.00
Missionary's Expense to Meetings, convention expense - camp - assemblies - out of assn.....	300.00
Printing of Minutes	425.00
Associational Clerk	50.00
Miscellaneous	195.00
TOTAL	\$8,035.00
 Paid By Convention	 1,800.00
Amount to be paid by Association	\$6,235.00

The report of the Committee on Reports was made by Mrs. Sadie Wallin.

The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The Reports Committee would like to submit the following names of people to promote the various phases of our work during the coming year and to report at the associational meeting in 1961:

Field Worker — Rev. David B. Roberts
Treasurer — Mrs. Cory Wallin
Baptist Hospital — Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Cooperative Program — Mr. Paul Tugman
Sunday School — Mrs. Rex Allen
Historian — Rev. J. A. McLeod
Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention — Mr. Clarence Jarvis
Christian Education — Mrs. Ray Buckner
Home for Aging — Miss Kathleen Black
Civic Righteousness — Mrs. L. L. Vann
Women's Missionary Union — Mrs. W. L. Robinson
State Missions — Mrs. C. R. Cohn
Brotherhood — Mr. Theodore Robinson
Baptist Periodicals — Mrs. E. O. Burnette
Evangelism — Rev. Lawrence Rhodes
American Bible Society — Miss Aldeen Waldroup
Training Union — Rev. Bobby Seagroves
Music — Mrs. Gerald Young
Vacation Bible School — Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Children's Homes — Mrs. Mildred Graham
Stewardship — Rev. J. C. Furr

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Wallin, Chairman
Mrs. Ralph Ramsey
Mrs. Albin Buckner
Mrs. Clyde Brown
Mrs. Roy Rice
Mr. Charles Hunter

The Committee on Places and Preachers was given by Mr. Theodore Robinson.

Hot Springs — Thursday

Introductory Sermon — Rev. J. C. Furr

Alternate — Rev. Orlando Hawkins

Piney Mountain — Thursday night

Alexander — Friday

Missionary Sermon — Rev. Bobby Seagroves

Alternate — Rev. Alvin Ballard

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore Robinson

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The 153rd annual session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association meeting with Long Branch, Grandview, and Upper Laurel Churches will be remembered as a session of spiritual uplift, of renewed faith for the task before us. We had a fine spirit of fellowship and cooperation and have been inspired and challenged by the messages and reports.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our deep gratitude:

1. To the pastors and members of the host churches in graciously receiving us and providing us with such bountiful and delicious food. Your hospitality, kindness and beautiful flowers is beyond our emotions and expressions.
2. To all our associational officers and committees for the most capable way in which they have conducted this Association for the past year.
3. To our Field Workers, Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, whose faithfulness, love and splendid leadership can never be properly valued.
4. To the representatives of our convention, institutions, and agencies for their fellowship, inspiring messages and encouraging remarks.
5. That we pledge to our Field Worker and the officers of our great Association support with our prayers and gifts that we may go forward in our churches and Association.
6. To our Heavenly Father, we bow in humble gratitude for His manifold blessing and offer ourselves in advancing the Kingdom of God in the Association and throughout the world. May we return to our homes and churches better stewards praising Him for all the blessings of the past with trust and faith for all that is to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Violet Cook
Mrs. Ralph Roberts
Mrs. Luther Howell
Mr. V. E. Wood
Dr. H. E. Bolinger
Mrs. Coy Jamerson
Mrs. Clara Sprinkle
Mrs. Clara Sprinkle

The congregation stood in silent reverence as the clerk read the Beloved Dead.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALEXANDER

Mr. William Huntsinger

BETHEL

Mr. William W. Robinson

BIG LAUREL

Mr. John Rice

Mr. Frank Rice

Mrs. Jane Davis

BULL CREEK

Mrs. Lillie Merrill

Mrs. Docia Kent

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. Wesley Edwards

Mrs. Carrie Chandler

Mrs. Bertha Pendergrass

CALVARY

Mr. Ophard Buckner

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mr. Robert Lisenbee

FORKS OF IVY

Mrs. Enoch Morgan

Mr. Tom Ledford

Mrs. Cora Marshbanks

FOSTER CREEK

Bernie Hoyle

GABRIELS CREEK

Mr. V. A. Coffey

GRANDVIEW

Mrs. Lola Buckner

GRAPEVINE

Mrs. Dora L. Rice

Mr. Ele Burrell

HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. H. C. Plemmons

Mrs. Eliza Buckner

Mr. Sam Phoenix

LAUREL BEND

Mrs. Mylinda Davis

Mrs. Sandy Hogins

LAUREL BRANCH

Miss Anne Hampton

LAUREL VALLEY

Mrs. Leonia Edmonds

LITTLE IVY

Mr. C. B. Swann

Mr. Gay W. Gardner

Mr. Samuel Whitt

LONG BRANCH

Miss Mary Frances Reid

Mr. Fred Wilde

Mr. Bert Smith

MADISON SEMINARY

Mr. John McLean

Mr. Charlie Coates

MARS HILL

Mrs. E. R. Elmore

Mrs. W. L. George

Mr. John W. Huff

Mrs. J. H. Stines

MARSHALL

Mrs. W. A. Sams

Mr. William Worley

Mrs. Jessie Hegler

MIDDLE FORK

Mr. D. G. (Gus) Jarvis

MT. PLEASANT

Dr. R. B. Roberts

NORTH FORK

Mrs. Ingabo Buckner

OAK GROVE

Mrs. A. F. Watkins

OAK RIDGE

Mrs. Mary W. Rodd

PAINT FORK

Mrs. Pearl Gillis

PAINT GAP

Mr. Herbert Brown

Mr. Lattie Metcalf

Mrs. Lizzie Pounders

PEEKS CHAPEL

Mr. Tilden Ramsey

Mr. James Mace

Mr. Ash Keith

Mrs. Mary Keith

Mrs. Cairie Shook

PINEY GROVE

Miss Edith Brown

Mrs. Sylvaina Treadway

Mr. Edward McElreath

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Tennie Jones

TRINITY

Mrs. Orpha Tillery Sprinkle

UNION VALLEY

Rev. James McDevitt

Robert Norton, Jr.

UPPER LAUREL

Mrs. Lottia Ponder

Mrs. Bonnie Metcalf

Mr. Charles Hensley

WALNUT CREEK

Mr. Thurston Wilde

Rev. Alvin Ballard closed the One Hundred Fifty-Third session of the French Broad Association with prayer.

Ivy Hill	Nat Fox, Rt. 2, Weaverville	4	4	14	12	10	16	14	8	12	18			112		140	..
Laurel Bend	Chalmers Whitt, Mars Hill		4	4	6	4	15			11	10			46		40	..
Laurel Branch	Laurel Slagle, Rt. 2, Marshall		4	4	8	7		19		21	15			74		34	..
Laurel Chapel	Edd Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill		9	4	7	12	9		10		30		8	35	151	64	35
Laurel Seminary	Emery Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall		3	5	4	4					15		8	31	17		..
Laurel Valley	A. C. Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill		3	3	4	6					15			60	40	26	..
Little Creek	Milo Ingle, Rt. 3, Mars Hill				9	9		15			29			62	45	35	..
Little Ivy	Grover Tomberlin, Rt. 2, Mars Hill			6	16		14			18	33		3	93			..
Long Branch	Willie James Cole, Rt. 2, Weaverville			15	12	25	27			125				262	150	100	..
Madison Seminary	Chauncy Metcalf, Rt. 1, Alexander		3	5	7	11	13		9	29				97	69	44	..
Mars Hill	Howard Smith, Marshall		6	9	12	8		16		31	33		4	115	82	62	..
Marshall	Arthur Wood, Mars Hill		27	17	35	40	38	353		75	72	35		696	399	123	..
Middle Fork	Joe Eads, Marshall		24	12	20	23	24	23		19	70		3	218	116	86	..
Mt. Pleasant	Shelby Ray, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		5	3	7	15	8	10	5	8	41		9	118	64	53	..
Mt. Sheba	Frank Hipps, Rt. 1, Hot Springs		14	15	17	15	14	8	10	17	8			43	30		..
North Fork	Ray Buckner, Rt. 1, Walnut	4	8	12	13	9	18			21	38		12	154	68		..
Oak Grove	Clennard Green, Rt. 3, Weaverville		6	14	7	14	14	9	16	21	30			115	85	63	..
Oak Hill	Herman Pegg, Rt. 1, Marshall	3	5	3	11	15	17			35	35			115	88	71	..
Oak Ridge	James Fisher, Rt. 1, Alexander		10	12	7	10				10	29		10	75	58	35	..
Paint Fork	Dean Ledford, 129 1/2 Hillside St., Asheville		3	2	2	4	3	2	2	6	15			60	45	57	..
Paint Gap	Joe Brown, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		1	2	6	9	8	6	5	6	19		7	39	30	36	..
Peek's Chapel	Stanley Peek, Rt. 2, Marshall		8	10	15	15		6		25	39		3	126	60	80	..
Piney Grove	Neal Bradburn, Rt. 1, Marshall			16	9		14				50		8	124	75	50	..
Piney Mountain	James L. Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville	3	5	8	8	15	14		13	35				84	50	25	..
Pleasant Valley	Clarence Hensley, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	5	8	4	14		10				23			47	65		..
Rice Creek	Chester Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	5	8	4	14		10				2		2	34	40	45	..
Trinity	Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall		2	5	9	3	4		2	3	14			54	40		..
Union Valley	Ward Adams, Rt. 4, Marshall	3	3	12	3	2	6	2	3	12	20		8	148	95	65	..
Upper Laurel	Clyde Wyatt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	8	10	12	4	10	18	12	16	12	16			104	60	84	..
Walnut	C. N. Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall	4	3	7	9	20	5		12	20	20		9	145	80		..
Walnut Creek	John Flynn, Rt. 6, Marshall		12	12	15	14	18		15	20	30			145	80	145	..
Little Ivy Com. W.M.U.																	..

Totals 36 174 324 456 658 552 886 | 272 | 59 716 1343 | 56 | 162 88 5462 3331 2313 | 823 |

NOTE: ** Indicates "Yes"; * Indicates "No".

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
CHURCHES		ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR												
Rev. Bobby Seagroves		Observe Youth Week?												
Rt. 3, Mars Hill		Average Attendance												
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS		Grand Total												
AND ADDRESSES		Enrolled												
		Adults, 35 and up												
		Adults, 25-34												
		Young People, Married												
		Young People, Single												
		Intermediates												
		Juniors												
		Primaries												
		Beginners												
		Nursery												
Beech Glen.....	Sandra Edwards, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	1	8	8	7	8	14	5	50	20	*			
Bull Creek.....	C. R. Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall	8	2	14	3	2	8	14	43	26	**			
California Creek.....	Mrs. Harold Wallin, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	8	14	14	3	2	21	7	23	21	**			
Calvary.....	Mrs. Paul A. Tugman, Box 447, Mars Hill	3	14	7	13	13	19	3	86	43	*			
Enon.....	Mrs. Charles Listenee, Rt. 2, Marshall	3	2	9	12	23	19	13	3	32	*			
Forks of Ivy.....	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville	3	2	2	9	12	23	24	2	77	*			
Gabriel's Creek.....	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, P. O. Box 83, Mars Hill	3	2	4	3	8	16	16	31	26	*			
Grand View.....	Mrs. Grace Buckner, Rt. 1, Alexander	2	4	7	10	15	7	25	5	70	*			
Hot Springs.....	Bradford Wiggins, Hot Springs	2	4	7	10	15	7	25	5	70	*			
Locust Grove.....	James Edmonds, Rt. 3, Weaverville	3	4	8	10	11	9	12	28	82	**			
Long Branch.....	Lester Wilde, Rt. 1, Marshall	3	4	8	10	11	9	12	28	82	**			
Madison Seminary.....	Doyle Rogers, Rt. 6, Marshall	6	6	10	25	27	9	15	2	343	200	*		
Mars Hill.....	Mrs. Virginia Hart, Mars Hill	3	7	16	8	4	15	7	69	46	*			
Marshall.....	Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Marshall	3	7	16	8	4	15	7	69	46	*			
Middle Fork.....	Mrs. Shelby Ray, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	2	4	10	15	10	18	20	89	55	*			
North Fork.....	Don Wild, Walnut	3	3	6	7	11	12	11	2	52	34	*		
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Ted Hunter, Rt. 2, Marshall	2	2	1	2	2	4	15	24	15	*			
Oak Hill.....	Bobbie Caldwell, Marshall	2	2	1	2	2	4	15	24	15	*			
Paint Fork.....	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	2	2	1	2	2	4	15	24	15	*			
Piney Mountain.....	Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville	2	2	1	2	2	4	15	24	15	*			
Trinity.....	Joyce Lee Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall	5	5	10	3	3	4	14	4	39	23	*		
Walnut.....	Mrs. Marie Rector, Rt. 5, Marshall	9	9	19	3	3	4	14	4	42	30	**		
Totals.....		12	37	78	150	181	343	56	100	241	35	1174	735	

NOTE: ** Indicates "Yes"; * Indicates "No".

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill										Total All Organizations
	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										
	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	
Arrington Branch					1	1				24	24
Beech Glen					1					12	19
Bull Creek	1				1	2	7			16	38
California Creek	1				1	1	3	10	12	13	26
Calvary					1	1	2	13		15	30
Forks of Ivy					1	1	7	13	15	7	50
Grand View	3	2	1		1	7	13	15	7	50	30
Hot Springs					1						
Long Branch	1				1	3	22	13		21	56
Madison Seminary					1	1	3	6	4	14	24
Mars Hill	2	1			1	1	5	14	7	9	34
Marshall	2	2	1		7	11	40	22	4	97	159
Oak Grove	2				1	3	31			31	62
Paint Fork	1	2			1	4	9	19		13	41
Piney Mountain					1	1				8	8
Trinity	1	1			1	3	13	7		8	28
Little Ivy Com. W.M.U.					1	1				10	10
					1	1				13	13
Totals	15	12	2	21	50	165	112	11	304	591	144

TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Mrs. Gerold Young Mars Hill	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Alexander	Dennis Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander											*		Old Time Faith
Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, Rt. 6, Marshall											*		Broadman
Beech Glen	Kernit Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill											*		Heavenly Highways
Bethel	Ronnie Jarvis, Rt. 2, Mars Hill											*		Broadman
Big Laurel	Sue Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall											*		Broadman
Bull Creek	C. R. Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall						5	12	2	19	12	*	18	Broadman
California Creek	Doyle Cody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill							15	2	17	17	*	2	Broadman
Calvary	Fred Lenkenhofer, Mars Hill									15	10	*		Broadman
Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall											*		Broadman
Davis Chapel	Ray Crowe, Marshall											*		Broadman
Enon	Mrs. J. H. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville				1		2	5	12	3	23	*	1	New Baptist Hymnal
Forks of Ivy	Fowler Wallin, Rt. 2, Marshall											*		World Wide
Gabriel's Creek	Charlie Clayton, P. O. Box 83, Mars Hill											*		Broadman
Grand View	Lewis Boone, Rt. 6, Marshall											*		Broadman
Grape Vine												*		Songs of Inspiration No. 2
Hot Springs												*		Broadman

Church	Members	Worshippers	Contributions	Percentage	Notes
Laurel Bend	12000	230	101		
Laurel Branch	500				
Laurel Chapel	300				
Laurel Seminary	3000				
Laurel Valley	15000		400		
Little Creek	27000				
Little Ivy	20000			6.8%	
Locust Grove	20000				
Long Branch	10500				
Madison Seminary	16000			10%	50
Mars Hill	360000		75366		110
Marshall	115000		25000	.05%	300
Middle Fork	1000				
Mt. Pleasant	10000				
Mt. Sheba	8000				
North Fork	10000				
Oak Grove		426			
Oak Hill					
Oak Ridge	6000				
Paint Fork	20000				
Paint Gap	40000				
Peek's Chapel	9000		319		
Piney Grove					
Piney Mountain	5000				
Pleasant Valley	8000				
Rice Creek	25000				60
Trinity	5000				
Union Valley	18000				
Upper Laurel	19000		1200	5%	52
Walnut	25000				
Walnut Creek					
Little Ivy Com. W.M.U.					
Totals	1212911	120002	74819	86997	10% 2577

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. Cory Wallin Rt. 2, Marshall	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Churches Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Alexander		Mrs. Dennis Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander	3734	4481	1200	190		3039	4481
Arrington Branch		James Arrington, Rt. 6, Marshall	156	130	150		30	59	280
Beech Glen		Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	2398	2298	1300	120		609	2029
Bethel		E. A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	3201	3222	1870	260			2688
Big Laurel		Wayne Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall			235	60		325	687
Bull Creek		Mrs. Cory Wallin, Rt. 2, Marshall	6104	5725	2610			1683	4293
California Creek		Walter Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	7635	8987	3510	300		4455	8265
Calvary		Mrs. Paul A. Tugman, Box 447, Mars Hill	8919	9970	4200	436		4371	9008
Chapel Hill		Betty Joe Mabry, Rt. 3, Marshall	380	380	223			135	358
Davis Chapel		Rom Hensley, P. O. Box 274, Marshall	3235	2633	887	180	211	1071	3251
Enon		Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Marshall	4108	4140	1423	136		2199	3720
Foster's Creek		Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville	7937	8619	3120	520	50	3516	7206
Gabriel's Creek		Mrs. Don Peek, Rt. 6, Marshall		822	404			349	768
Grand View		Lewis Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	3016	2463	1200	240		729	2169
Grape Vine		Elroy Buckner, Rt. 1, Alexander	1062	1255	480	120		506	1106
		V. W. Cody, Rt. 2, Marshall	1623	1623	445			1084	1529

Hot Springs.....	Ralph L. Woody, Hot Springs	4289	3587	2391	150	36	7428	9819
Ivy Hill.....	James Jarvis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	139	2629	451	150	36	1664	
Laurel Bend.....		139	123	360			123	
Laurel Branch.....	Anderson Metcalf, Rt. 2, Marshall	1180	1173	528	60		270	858
Laurel Chapel.....								
Laurel Seminary.....	Bula Franklin, Rt. 4, Marshall			72			30	102
Laurel Valley.....	Mrs. A. C. Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	709	709	606			57	663
Little Ivy.....	Simon Phillips, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	1694		634				
Little Ivy.....	Mrs. Homer Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	4520		3120			1188	4308
Locust Grove.....	Otis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., W. Asheville	10487	13603	3120	240	644	8727	12459
Madison Seminary.....	Earl Ward, Rt. 1, Marshall	2395	2240	960	78		717	1755
Mars Hill.....	Mrs. Fred Kent, Rt. 6, Marshall	6402	4931	2730	208		1006	3944
Marshall.....	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, Mars Hill	48062	50476	4800	15240		17046	37086
Marshall.....	W. F. Holland, Marshall	26647	9965	3600	330		94888	98818
Mt. Pleasant.....	Mrs. Roy Snyder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	3415	3327	1324	120		991	2626
Mt. Sheba.....	Peggy Joan Plenumons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs	79	398	217	28		43	318
North Fork.....	Mrs. Frances Pegg, Rt. 3, Box 225, Weaverville	1798	1430	693	150		155	998
Oak Grove.....	Glen Buckner, Walnut	3833	3607	1630	117	117	1487	3352
Oak Hill.....	Lester Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall	3482	2296	1200	302		1248	2750
Oak Ridge.....		1160	1160	273	56	66	273	669
Paint Fork.....	Irene Ball, Alexander	1018	940	473	104		467	1044
Paint Gap.....	Mrs. Paul Carter, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	7311	9932	438	9		1459	1907
Peek's Chapel.....	Kenneth Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	4782	4425	599	100	52	7266	9759
Piney Grove.....	James Ramsey, Rt. 2, Marshall	262	543	232	145		3862	
Piney Mountain.....	Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville	4546	5174	600			248	480
Pleasant Valley.....	Myrtle English, Rt. 3, Box 127, Mars Hill	653		420			3946	4546
Rice Creek.....	Chester Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.			200			21	630
Trinity.....	Aldeen Waldrup, Box 304, Marshall	5099	5993	1040			1400	1600
Union Valley.....							4794	5834
Upper Laurel.....	J. W. Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill		1600	595				385
Walnut.....	Mrs. Otto McDewitt, Rt. 4, Marshall	2382	2278	1200	156		693	2049
Walnut Creek.....	Aaron Reese, Rt. 6, Marshall	2317	2536	600	192		1253	2047
Little Ivy Com. W.M.U.	Mrs. Stella G. Ramsey, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	4953	3706	600	50	170	4744	5565
		418	449				59	

Totals..... 205935 200043 61503 20437 1327 191656 267527

TABLE 1. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Rev. David B. Roberts Rt. 2, Marshall	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Homes	Hospitals	Other Designated Objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Alexander		Mrs. Tony Parris, 31 Washington Ave., Asheville							163	12		176
Arrington Branch		James Arrington, Rt. 6, Marshall							30	30		268
Beech Glen		Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	25	90	10	15	65		50	13		533
Bethel		Paul Ponder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	207			159			100	67		93
Big Laurel		T. R. Lambert, Box 236, Rt. 6, Marshall	5						81	7		93
Bull Creek		Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill	429	200	71	106	469	12	65	40	64	1457
California Creek		Mrs. Billy Chandler, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	200	150	47	50	133		81	71	38	721
Calvary		Mrs. Horace H. Hall, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	306	160	73	45	208		53	48	76	971
Chapel Hill		Mrs. Sarilda Poole, Rt. 3, Marshall										
Davis Chapel		Mrs. Claude Boone, Rt. 5, Marshall	23	36					99	30	51	282
Enon		Polk Bryan, Rt. 2, Marshall	125	75	25	25	125		42	20	30	420
Forks of Ivy		Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville	833	50	50	50	183	50	96	50	50	1412
Foster's Creek		Frankie B. Slagle, Rt. 6, Box 174, Marshall	19				4		10	20		53
Gabriel's Creek		Charlie Clayton, P. O. Box 83, Mars Hill	25	95					60	75		253
Grand View		Bernice Allman, Rt. 1, Box 53, Alexander	16	35	5	5	25		33	20	16	155
Grape Vine		Auburn Wyatt, Rt. 6, Marshall						11	32	30	20	93

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Bull Creek	Tom Bell, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Ray Hooper, Rt. 2, Marshall	1	7			7		22	22	7
California Creek	Rev. J. H. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville	Charles Phillips, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	1	8			8		8	22	30
Forks of Ivy		J. H. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville	1	3		5	8		8	16	16
Hot Springs	Lloyd Slagle, Rt. 6, Marshall	Howard Smith, Marshall	1	8			8		16	16	28
Madison Seminary	Don Henderson, Mars Hill		1	12		3	12	5	12	17	25
Mars Hill	Everett Boone, Marshall			5			8		20	20	20
Marshall											
Piney Mountain		Lee Sluder, Rt. 2, Weaverville			1	8	8				
Totals			4	43	1	16	59	5	78	55	126

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